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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	5.60	6.85	8.10	9.35	10.60	11.85	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.40
Tsimshui	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	1.50	3.15	4.40	5.65	6.90	8.15	9.40	10.65	11.90	1.15	2.40	3.65	4.90	6.15	7.40	8.65	9.90	11.15	12.40	1.45
Shatin	6.50	8.15	9.40	11.05	12.30	1.55	3.20	4.45	5.70	6.95	8.20	9.45	10.70	11.95	1.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.50
Tai Po	6.55	8.20	9.45	11.10	12.35	2.00	3.25	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.25	9.50	10.75	12.00	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	1.55
Tai Po Market	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.55	5.80	7.05	8.30	9.55	10.80	12.05	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.55
Yung Shing	7.05	8.30	9.55	11.20	12.45	2.10	3.35	4.60	5.85	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	1.35	2.60	3.85	5.10	6.35	7.60	8.85	10.10	11.35	12.60	1.55
Shum Shue	7.10	8.35	10.00	11.25	12.50	2.15	3.40	4.65	5.90	7.15	8.40	9.65	10.90	12.15	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.55
Canton	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.20	3.45	4.70	5.95	7.20	8.45	9.70	10.95	12.20	1.45	2.70	3.95	5.20	6.45	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	12.70	1.55

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Canton	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.20	3.45	4.70	5.95	7.20	8.45	9.70	10.95	12.20	1.45	2.70	3.95	5.20	6.45	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	12.70	1.55
Shum Shue	7.20	8.45	10.10	11.35	13.00	2.25	3.50	4.75	6.00	7.25	8.50	9.75	11.00	12.25	1.50	2.75	4.00	5.25	6.50	7.75	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.75	1.55
Yung Shing	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	13.05	2.30	3.55	4.80	6.05	7.30	8.55	9.80	11.05	12.30	1.55	2.80	4.05	5.30	6.55	7.80	9.05	10.30	11.55	12.80	1.55
Tai Po	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.55	2.85	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85	9.10	10.35	11.60	12.85	1.55
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(October 19.)

Chung Yang Festival (Chung Yang-jit).
Investiture at Government House.
Rural Club Practice, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.
Ladies' Harbour Race.
Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Hockey: Club v. Jata.
Queen's Theatre: "One Romantic Night."
World Theatre: "Gold Rush."
Star Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."
Central Theatre: "Man Without Women."
King's Theatre: "The House of the Arrow."
Prince's Theatre: "Untamed."
Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, Les Dejeunes et William Rimela.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Dance at Cheong, Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Duisburg). Tides:—High at 1.40; Low at 10.40.

TUESDAY.

(October 20.)

Open Harbour Race.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
University Arts Association, 5.30 p.m.
The Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., on "The City of Rome, Where Histories Meet."
Golf and Bridge Tournament at Shek-O Club, held by May Road Branch, Ministering Children's League.
Craigflower Cricket Club, Annual General Meeting.
Queen's Theatre: "One Romantic Night."
World Theatre: "Gold Rush."
Star Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."
King's Theatre: "The House of the Arrow."
Central Theatre: "Men Without Women."
Prince's Theatre: "Untamed."
Majestic Theatre: "Anybody's Woman."
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pilsna) 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 2.48 and 8.10; Low at 11.48 and 10.41.

WEDNESDAY.

(October 21.)

Hockey: Club v. Argyle, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "One Romantic Night."
World Theatre: "The Mark of Zorro."
Star Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."
Central Theatre: "Men Without Women."
King's Theatre: "Six Cylinder Love."
Majestic Theatre: "Anybody's Woman."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
Tides:—High at 4.30 and 8.13; Low at 12.34.

BACK TO THE COAL STANDARD.

FIRST STEPS TOWARDS A NATIONAL FUEL POLICY.

OUR NAVY'S PARADOXICAL DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN FUEL.

A lot is being heard just now of the adverse trade balance for the current year, which has impaired our credit abroad. Stringent measures are being taken to restore it, but while the Merchant Marine is slowing down, that important item of British trade, "Services," is shrinking, making the gap between exports and imports, which it helps to bridge, wider than ever, writes Captain Bernard Acworth, D.S.O., R.N. (Ret.)

It is surely a sobering thought that Britain's life is dependent on food from overseas, and that our civilised activity—our power to move, to work, to defend ourselves—is now dangerously dependent upon a vast importation of fuel.

And yet, the position, admittedly dangerous, is in no way past control. Of an agricultural policy that will immediately, and let us hope lastingly, benefit our country in distress, it is not for me to speak. It is for a national fuel policy of a drastic order that I would earnestly, and most respectfully, plead.

Britain's Natural Fuel Resources.

At the risk of being wearisome it is well to remind ourselves that day by day, hour by hour, as the gap between imports and exports widens, foreign fuel is pouring into the country for the sustenance of motor traffic and for furnaces, in factories, hospitals, laundries, and private houses. Aeroplanes are swallowing petrol; the Army is drinking it; the Merchant Marine is bunkering and burning it; and the Royal Navy, where it is moving at all, is moving exclusively on an imported fuel.

Let us frankly face the fact that beneath our very feet is lying a matchless fuel for the asking, our chief source of natural wealth, to be had at a price barely a third that of oil and reduced still further by the elimination of the dolt to a great company of those 300,000 miners whose spirits are being broken by idleness and poverty.

At such a time of grave crisis, controversy and recrimination would be worse than bad taste. It may be admitted at once that the technical case for oil is strong, though "less strong," I think, than it appeared six months ago. Recurring threats to the coal supply in past years formed a most powerful inducement to convert ships to oil, the supply of which, in those days, seemed as secure as the food we ate. Let us admit this fact, but when all factors in the battle between British and foreign fuel have been weighed, does it not seem that now is the appointed time to reconvert King Coal, the firm basis of British seafaring and industrial prosperity? With the utmost respect, therefore, I suggest for consideration the following Fuel Policy:

(1) The conversion to coal of every merchant ship where conversion is reasonably practicable.
(2) The conversion to coal of every man-of-war where conversion is in any way practicable.
(3) The restoration of coal-firing to all new construction, and the early laying down of sufficient cruisers, within Treaty Limits, to rectify the dangerous cruiser shortage in view of the magnitude and vulnerability of our seaborne food supply.

Fast Coal-Burning Cruisers.

With regard to the new small cruisers, I have today received from one of the greatest ship designers in the world the plan and details of such a ship. They confirm in a manner satisfactory to my natural professional pride the tonnage, speed, armament, and radius of action set forth in my recent book. On 4,500 tons we can obtain a 27-knot coal-burning vessel, mounting six 6-in. guns, to the broadside, with a radius of action of 6,000 miles at 15 knots, and a horse-power of 30,000—6,000 less than our latest destroyers of 1,300 tons, with a speed, on service, barely exceeding 30 knots and mounting four 4.7-in. guns only. The cost of such a cruiser I do not know, though, relatively to our modern destroyers, it would be low. (Continued on Page 4.)

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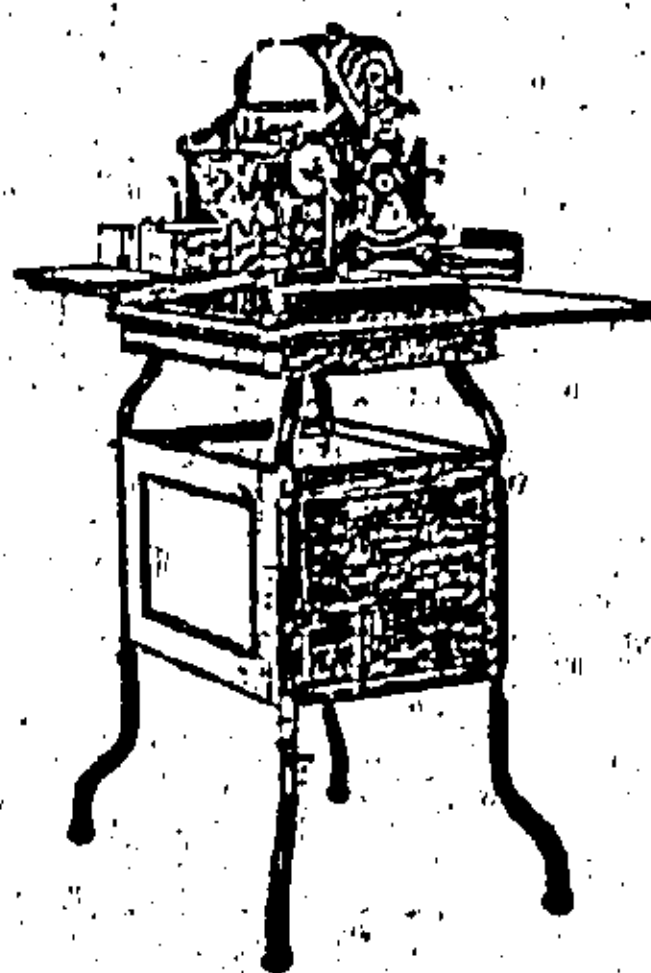
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YANGTZE.CONDITIONS IN VALLEY DESCRIBED
AS FAR UP AS YACHOW.

HOW HANKOW "CARRIES ON."

Yachow, Sze, Sept. 18.—Before reaching China we read of the terrible devastation caused by floods along the Yangtze Valley, writes Tibetan in the N.C. Daily News. While in Shanghai we read daily of the distress and havoc caused by floods in and around Hankow. Travelling up the river we saw the awful destruction on both banks of the Yangtze caused by the abnormal rise of yellow water. The river front at Chinkiang, Nanking, An-King, Wuhu, and Kiukiang showed the appalling conditions of those whose lives are lived long the banks of this great river.

In Hankow we travelled about the streets in a sampan and saw for ourselves something of the terrible inconvenience under which the Chinese and Europeans were living. We went first of all to the Chinese Post Office and saw the staff trying to maintain a highly efficient system under exasperating conditions. Three hundred sampans were delivering the letters about the streets. Downstairs the staff was carrying on "business as usual" on heavy planks. Upstairs there was the congestion that plays havoc with a man's nerves; yet everything was working smoothly and harmoniously. The mail was coming in and the mail was going out. One could only stand amazed at the patience and courtesy of the staff working under such trying conditions.

On August 24 when we passed through Hankow there was still plenty of light and water. In fact some of the houses along the bank were a blaze of light. Along some of the streets the water was four and five feet high and Chinese pedlars were selling their wares in tubs from one street to another. Vegetables, sweets, cakes and eggs were all being offered for sale by Chinese coolies "at greatly reduced prices." The sewage pumps gave more anxiety than any other thing. Their stoppage meant a greater embarrassment than any other thing to the harassed community. One of the Europeans made it his little bit of public service to pay frequent visits to the pumping station.

Snakes Caused the Floods.

The floods around Hankow were accounted for in a very simple way: the new Chong Shan Road was being built; a Dragon Temple had to be removed, and its removal disturbed three snakes who were killed, hence the floods. All very simple but very terrible.

What interested us was to know what part the melting snows of Tibet were taking in all this chaos and destruction around this part of central China. It has been said and has yet to be proved that the melting snow of Tibet in no way affects the rise and fall of the Yangtze, and this may be perfectly true. At Hankow we heard that the river at Chungking had gone up over 90 feet. Between Hankow and Ichang the Yangtze looked like one gigantic lake. Frequently it was quite impossible to see land on any side of the steamer. Wreckage of every description could be seen floating down the river: chairs, tables, cupboards, beds and other household furniture were providing interest and amusement to the passengers and crew on board.

It was somebody's home and some unfortunate person's calamity. Many of the passenger's little philosophical circle amounted to this: the poor inhabitants in the flooded area were bad and 't'ien was displeased with them and a flood was a good way of getting rid of bad people.

Above Yachow, where the Tungting Lake enters the Yangtze, there was not so much evidence of floods. Three feet of water had been on the Ichang Bund but only for a very short time. The river at the port was very swift and the amount of water passing Ichang was not helping Hankow.

Normal Conditions Between Ichang and Chungking.

The Yangtze between Ichang and Chungking, 1,500 miles from the coast, seemed quite normal. The larger steamers between Chungking and Kiating were still running showing abnormal water conditions above Suifu, 1,760 miles from the coast. The steamer was on the Ming Chi, the old Kiukiang, had no difficulty in reaching Kiating, 1,850 miles from the sea. Flood conditions were all around Kiating and Dao-sikwan, below the city, was a swirling mass of angry water. The steamer leaves the Yangtze at Suifu and follows the Min to Kiating. At this city the Ya enters the Min from Yachow. Above Kiating, three miles from the city, the Tung enters the Ya from the Tibetan border and here is where the water was coming from. The Tung was in flood and pouring a tremendous amount of water into the Ya and into the Min and finally into the Yangtze.

Abnormal Rain.

Abnormal rain conditions have obtained all over West China during the summer. Some people maintain that it rained all July on Omei. It rained a great deal in Aug. and quite heavily in September. The bulk of the water coming down the Yangtze and disturbing Hankow and causing such destruction there, apart from the water down the Han and from the Tungting Lake was pouring down the "Chin-shiang" the river of Golden Sand and Tung, both rivers carrying waters from the frontiers of Tibet.

Between Kiating and Yachow, 1,950 miles from the coast, there was evidence of heavy rains during the summer: bridges were washed away and thousands of trees were levelled to the ground. Frequently, we had to cross rivers on planks and trees and the country for miles around gave evidence of heavy floods. It will take years to rebuild the bridges throughout this part of China. "Hankow," the mouth of the Han, occupies a peculiar and picturesque geographical position. The waters coming down the Han and down the Yangtze are both affected by the Tungting Lake and the snows of Tibet and the rain condition on the great Chengtu plain. If the Yangtze had not made that foolish bend in Yunnan and continued south through Indo-China, Hankow might have been spared all its present distress and sorrow. And if the snakes had not been disturbed the floods might not have come.

CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE APPEAL.FOR YANGTZE VALLEY
RELIEF FUND.

The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export has organized a big campaign to raise among Hong Kong merchants funds for the relief of North China floods and have requested help and sympathy in this worthy cause. "We feel," states the Chamber's manifesto, that it is our duty to do our very best to alleviate, if only in a small way, the terrible distress and suffering prevalent in central and north China, due to the havoc wrought by the recent floods. We need not elaborate on distress which does exist—unfortunately we are all only too well acquainted with the conditions from the Press reports for the last few weeks.

"Mr. Ma Man Fai of the Sincere Company, is elected to lead the first of the fifteen groups of the campaign, and is devoting much of his valuable time to the work, sparing no effort that may in the smallest way aid the cause. Every one of our members are taking an interest in the campaign and are actively assisting in collecting contributions for the fund. We feel that your help is really needed and we invite you to co-operate with us in this great work. Any donations will be most gratefully received, and in due course formally acknowledged by the Tung Wah Hospital Charity Committee.

"We hope you will join us in helping to make the campaign a success in order to render greater help to our less fortunate brethren." Donations have been received from the following and are gratefully acknowledged:—

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Doctrine of atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 18th.

The Golden Text was—"John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1: 29.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3: 16, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science" textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals, to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." (p. 18.)

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

WEDNESDAY BADLY TROUNCED BY EVERTON ON
SATURDAY; NINE GOALS TO THREE.ENGLAND DEFEAT IRELAND IN INTERNATIONAL
MATCH AT BELFAST.

Sheffield Wednesday received a heavy defeat at the hands of Everton on Saturday, the latter wresting the premier place in the First Division from West Bromwich Albion, who were beaten by Liverpool. Wednesday scored only three goals in a total of twelve, and they dropped from third to eighth place. Huddersfield, won two matches during the week and exchanged places with Wednesday.

Bury secured a good victory over Preston, North End and regained the lead in the Second Division. Some high scores were registered in the Southern Section, Coventry and Exeter being prominent with six goals each. Southend United, won by three goals against Swindon, and remain undefeated. Lincoln City, leaders in the Northern Section, were unsuccessfully Stockport taking the points from them by an odd goal.

In the Scottish League matches, the Rangers were beaten on home ground by Queen's Park, while Celtic also suffered defeat for the first time. Aberdeen and Third Lanark, playing on home grounds, scored five goals in each case against the visiting teams. In their international match, England scored an easy victory over Ireland at Belfast. A description of this game, League results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division II.	
Arsenal	1 Bolton	Barnsley	0 Manchester U.
Birmingham	2 Grimsby	Bradford C.	1 Charlton
Blackburn	0 Newcastle	Bristol	1 Chesterfield
Blackpool	1 Middlesbrough	Bury	1 Preston N.E.
Derby	1 Leicester	Leeds U.	2 Wolves
Everton	0 Wednesday	Millwall	1 Stoke
Manchester C.	0 West Ham	Notts Forest	0 Oldham
Portsmouth	0 Aston Villa	Notts C.	3 Tottenham
Sheffield U.	0 Huddersfield	Oldham	1 Burnley
Sunderland	2 Chelsea	Plymouth	5 Notts Forest
West Brom.	1 Liverpool	Port Vale	0 Southampton
Division III. (South).		Division III. (North).	
Brentford	4 Bristol R.	Barrow	3 Tranmere
Cardiff	2 Mansfield	Chester	1 Accrington
Coventry	6 Bournemouth	Darlington	1 Crewe
Exeter	6 Queen's P.R.	Gateshead	2 Southport
Fulham	5 Clapton O.	Hull C.	0 Rochdale
Gillingham	0 Crystal P.	Hull C.	0 Wrexham
Luton	0 Watford	Lincoln C.	1 Stockport
Northampton	0 Brighton	New Brighton	0 York
Reading	1 Norwich	Walsall	2 Doncaster
Southend	3 Swindon	Wigan	3 Carlisle
Thames	1 Torquay		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division II.	
Aberdeen	5 Dundee U.	Motherwell	11 Celtic
Ayr	5 Airdrie	Rangers	10 Celtic
Clyde	0 Kilmarnock	Southport	10 Celtic
Dundee	2 Celtic	Gateshead	10 Celtic
Falkirk	2 Morton	Darlington	10 Celtic
Leith	1 Hamilton	Chester	10 Celtic
Motherwell	2 Hearts	York	10 Celtic
Rangers	0 Queen's Park	Tranmere	10 Celtic
St. Mirren	1 Partick	Crewe	10 Celtic
Third Lanark	5 Cowdenbeath	Barrow	10 Celtic

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

ENGLAND SUCCESSFUL AT BELFAST.

BELFAST.

Soccer champions of last year.

England scored another success in their international match with Ireland played at Belfast on Saturday.

Ireland failed to win a single match last year.

A crowd of 35,000 saw England win by the large margin of six goals to two.

England led by three goals to one at the interval. Smith (Portsmouth inside-right), Waring (Aston Villa centre-forward), and Hine (Leicester inside-left) were the scorers for England, while Dunne (Sheffield United) scored the first goal for Ireland.

In the second half, Ireland's defence broke down in the face of a serious attack by the English forwards, and they were unable to prevent England adding three more goals, while they were successful in netting another goal.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton 11 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 10 |West Brom 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 11 |Huddersfield 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 13 |Arsenal 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 15 |Aston Villa 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 13 |Birmingham 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 17 |Middlesbrough 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 22 |Sheffield U. 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 10 |Celtic 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 7 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Motherwell 11 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 25 |Rangers 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 20 |Celtic 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 38 | 18 |Kilmarnock 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 19 |Aberdeen 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 21 |St. Mirren 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 17 |3rd Lanark 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 17 |Hearts 16 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 14 |Clyde 14 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 14 |Cenbentham 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 14 |Dundee 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 13 |Queen's Pk. 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 13 |Bathford 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 12 |Airdrie 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 11 |Hamilton 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 26 | 11 |Dundee U. 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 14 |Morton 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 10 |Falkirk 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 10 |Ayr 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 10 |Celtic 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 7 |

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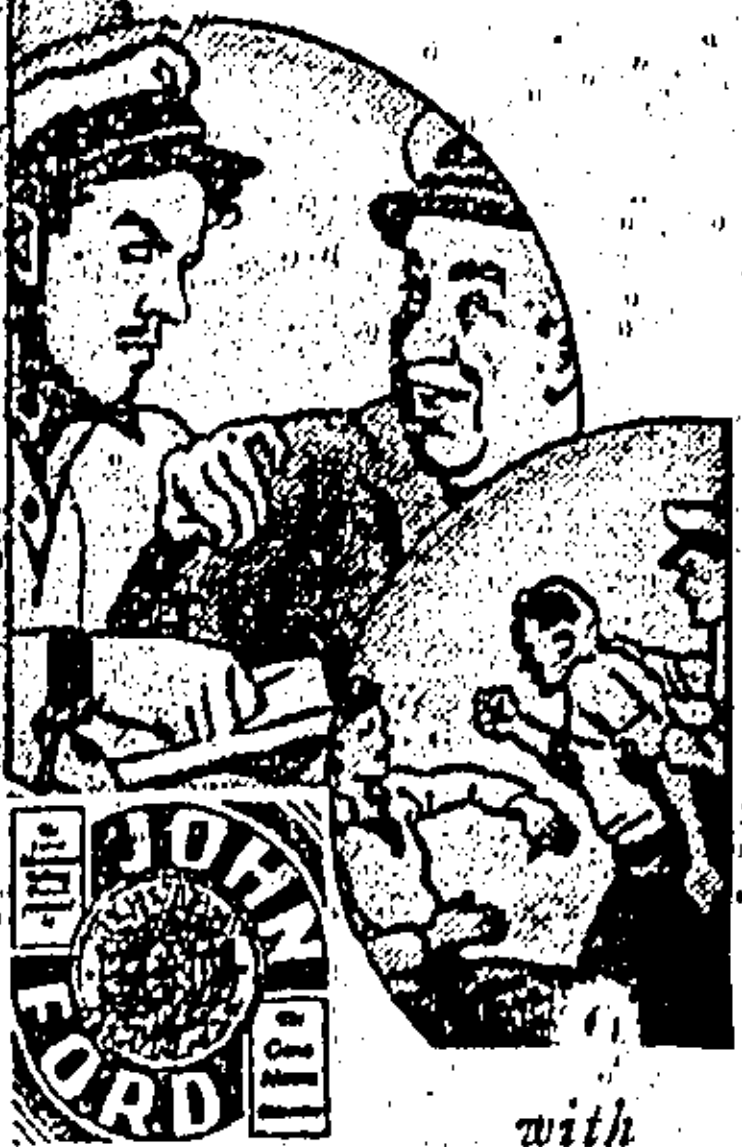
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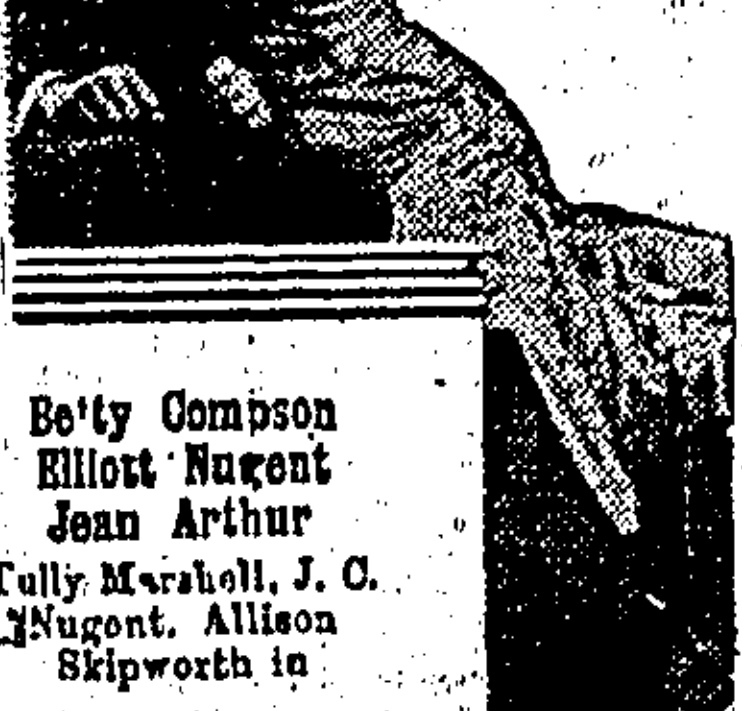
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"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

Lillian Gish made her debut in Hong Kong talkies at the Queen's Theatre in United Artists' all dialogue picture, "One Romantic Night," and definitely takes her place with the screen's best players. Adapted from the play by Forence Molnar, the picture emphasizes the beauty and the lavishness which made the stage production of "The Swan," one of the most generally liked plays produced in the last decade.

Magnificent sets and a rich atmosphere of colour serve as a background for the romantic rôle which Miss Gish portrays. The star's soft soprano voice, surprising in its clarity and purity of enunciation and shading, fits the personality she has adopted.

Instead of kissing love birds, and wringing her hands in her old manner Miss Gish becomes in "One Romantic Night" an aggressively modern young woman who guides the intrigues of love to suit her own purposes.

Within this romantic background, of beautiful sets, Paul L. Stein, the director, has woven amusing dialogue and action, a scintillant comedy-drama of high life in gay Vienna. The screen play unfolds the intrigues of a match-making dowager princess whose efforts to marry her daughter to a rival prince and happily but not without many trying moments for all concerned.

With this plot Stein has produced an effective hour and a half of entertainment which the excellent acting of Miss Gish, Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler, O. P. Heggie, and Albert Conti, intensifies to a great degree.

The cast, evidently, was chosen with more than the usual care in such matters. As "Alexandra," Miss Gish electrifies with a really brilliant performance and Rod La Rocque and Nagel, the two lovers whom she must reduce to one, are admirably suited for their parts. Marie Dressler is her usual self as the scheming "Beatrice" whose plans go right in the wrong way through the scheming of Heggie as "Father Benedict."

"One Romantic Night" is really good entertainment and a welcome change after a continuous repast of musical talking pictures.

UNA MERKEL AVOIDS USING A "DOUBLE."

Una Merkel, who plays the leading feminine rôle in "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration-United Artists dramatization of the Harold Bell Wright novel which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, is still too new in the ways of motion pictures to avail herself of the services of a "double."

This slim Broadway actress was required, during production, to jump into a shallow pool of water from a steep embankment. Henry King, the director, asked her if she wanted a "double" but Miss Merkel shook her head.

King then explained that her services were so valuable to the production that any injury, however slight, might cause the company a serious loss of time and money.

The matter was settled finally by Miss Merkel doing her own "doubling." Later it developed that the actress used to be a constant visitor to the "old swimming hole" near her Covington, Kentucky home.

Others in the cast of "Eyes of the World" are John Holland, Nance O'Neil, Brandon Hurst, Hugh Huntley, Fern Andra, Frederic Burt and William Jeffrey.

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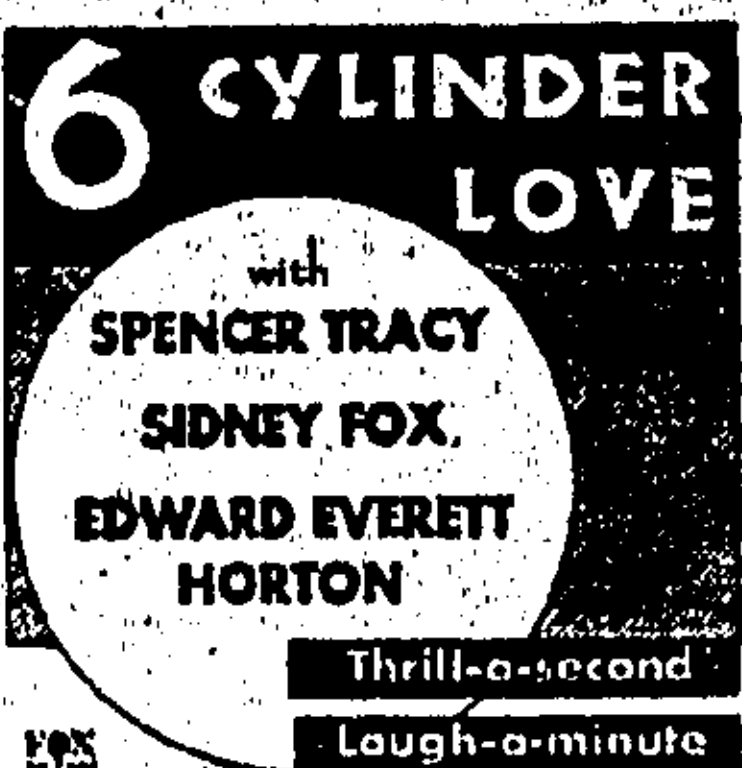
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CENTRAL THEATRE.

"MEN WITHOUT WOMEN."

"Men Without Women," starring Kenneth MacKenna, which opened at the Central Theatre yesterday, is one of the finest undersea pictures that has been shown in the colony for some time.

The picture inevitably recalls the recent Poseidon tragedy that is still fresh in our minds. The reactions of men who are trapped in a submarine are vividly displayed and the climax is reached when the submarine, which is supposed to be wrecked and at the bottom of the China Sea, is abandoned and twelve members of the crew are shot out of the torpedo tubes leaving one man behind.

How this one man, who is chosen as well worth seeing.

It is stated that the lead Kenneth MacKenna took the place of one of the minor actors in this part, and was shot out of the torpedo tube.

The play is directed by John Ford who was the winner of the Photo Play Gold Medal in 1928 for his direction in "Four Sons." Any picture that has for its director a man of his ability is sure to be a "hit" and "Men Without Women" is no exception.

The cast includes Kenneth MacKenna, Farrell MacDonald, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson.

KING'S THEATRE.

"6 CYLINDER LOVE."

"While there is no exact monetary value accredited to a laugh; nevertheless, Edward Everett Horton, who has a featured rôle in the Fox comedy, "6 Cylinder Love," at the King's Theatre next Wednesday has built himself a big estate near Hollywood, a summer home in Lake George, New York, and an enviable reputation, solely on laughs.

Born in Brooklyn and tracing his ancestry back to Revolutionary days, Horton was educated at Oberlin and Columbia, taking his degrees from the latter institution. He decided on a stage career, and played his first rôle in a road company of "The Mikado."

This was followed by a series of stock company engagements in Philadelphia and other cities. Returning to Broadway, he became stage manager and supporting player for the late Louis Mann, and in 1916 came to the Pacific coast as leading man at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles.

He began his screen career in 1921 in Vitagraph's "Too Much Business." Since the advent of the talkies, his theatrical training has enhanced his delightful comedy talents, his more recent parts being in "The Hottentot," "The Aviator," "Wide Open," "Once A Gentleman," "Holiday," "Lonely Wives," "The Front Page" and "Reaching For The Moon."

In "6 Cylinder Love," as the leader of the sponging gang of "friends" who embroil the two families in plenty of financial difficulty, Horton supplies a large share of the merriment. Such noted players as William Collier, Sr., El Brendel, Una Merkel, Ruth Warren, Bert Roach, William Holden and Lorin Raker are in the cast. Thornton Freeland directed.

MR. E. WALLACE AND HOLLYWOOD.

"HOLDING OUT FOR £700 A WEEK."

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the famous non-stop novelist and dramatist, has received an offer from the Metro-Goldwyn Film Corporation to go to Hollywood, with a view to writing stories for the talkies and generally advising their scenario department.

He has decided to accept the offer, subject to agreement over the fee, which, despite published statements to the contrary, is not likely to exceed £700 a week, equal to £38,000 a year.

Mr. Wallace has stated that the Metro-Goldwyn Company's original offer was £500 a week.

"It is no use going to Hollywood without a flourish of trumpets," he said, "and unless I went in the potentate class they would not believe me. For that reason I am holding out for £700 a week, as I shall be compelled to live on the grand scale."

Mr. Wallace's infinite resources in story construction has been already amply demonstrated in the cinema industry. He is the chair man of the British Lion Film Corporation, and the film versions of his works have been as popular as the novel and stage versions.

He said that he had been negotiating with the British Board of Film Censors over a film version of his play, "On the Spot," and that there was a strong likelihood of it appearing on the screen as a "drama of mother-love."

"On the Spot" not liked in U.S. "On the Spot" is, as a matter of fact, a gangster play. It was recently proposed to produce it in Hollywood, under Anglo-American auspices, with the co-operation of Mr. D. W. Griffith, but Mr. Will Hays, the "Czar" of the American film world, banned the proposal on the extraordinary ground that the American public was tired of gangster films.

This decision is regarded as a compliment to the Chicagoan realism of "On the Spot." Mr. Wallace's fee of £700 a week will be the highest that has ever been paid to an author. Mr. Loana is understood to receive a fee equal to £25,000 a year, and Mr. E. G. Wodehouse received £20,000 for doing practically nothing, a state of things now described in Hollywood as "getting a 'Wodehouse'."

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7.03 to 7.30 p.m.—Humorous Numbers.
Orchestra—"Give Yourself a Pat on the Back."
Orchestra—"It's an Old Spanish Custom."—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—6733.
Song—"Two-Double-Double-Timbaloo."
Song—"How About Me?"—Norma Blaney (Soprano).—5381.
Descriptive Ballad—"The Village Blacksmith"—Columbia Dramatic Players.—5490.
Song—"Otherwise She's Mother's King of Girl."
Monologue—"A Tale of Other Times."—Norman Long.—5447.
7.30 to 7.52 p.m.—Old Song Hits.
Songs—"Florrie Forde Old Time Medley"—Florrie Forde (Comedienne).—6785.
Organ Solo—"Father's Favourites."—Terence Casey.—5425.
Song—"The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."
Song—"Two Lovely Black Eyes."—Charles Coburn (Comedian).—5663.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.52 to 8.18 p.m.—Octettes.
"Melody" (Dawes).
"Moonbeams and Shadows" (Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—5639.
"Twilight on the Waters" (Squire).
"The Picanninies" (Squire).
"Squire"—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB9.
"Song of the Waterfall" (Squire).
"Scent of the Jasmine" (Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB107.
8.18 to 8.39 p.m.—Band Music.
"Regimental Marches"—The National Military Band.—5731/5732.
"Radio" (Peckinpah).
"Fighting Strength" (Jordan).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—5437.
8.39 to 8.53 p.m.—Organ Solos.
"Alice Where Art Thou?" (Traditional).
"Cinderella Waltz" (Pattman).—DB104.
"Body and Soul" (Green).
"With a Song in My Heart" (Rodgers)—Quentin M. McLean.—DB46.
8.53 to 8.59 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—"O Lovely Night" (Teschemacher and Landon Ronald).
Song—"Parted" (Weatherly and Tosti).—Doris Vate (Soprano).—5923.
Pianoforte Solo—"Caprice Chinois" (Scott).
Pianoforte Solo—"Pensoso" (Scott).—Cyril Scott.—DB41.
Song—"Lilies of Lorraine" (Grey and Connor).
Song—"Just Because the Violets" (Weatherly and Russell).—William Heseltine (Tenor).—5439.
Pianoforte Solo—"Three Dances in Syncopation" (Mayrol).
"English Dance—Crickle Dance—Harmonica Wance"—Billy Mayrol.—DB45.
Song—"The Erl King" (Schubert).
Song—"The Enchantress" (Chorley and Hatton).—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).—5083.
Song—"The Mighty Deep" (Jude).
Song—"The Stormflood" (Weatherly and Roedel).—Norman Allyn (Bass).—5398.
9.29 to 10 p.m.—Orchestra.
"Springtime in the Forest" (Zimmer).—The Little Salon Orch.—DB365.
"Love's Last Day" (Benatky).
"Ideals" (Tosti, arr. Tavan).—Jean Lensen and his Orch.—5703.
"Pearl O'Mine".—Plaza Theatre Orch.—5403.
10 to 10.28 p.m.—Variety.
Chorus—"The New Moon".
"Selections"—Gene Gerrard, Dolores Farris and Chorus.—5404.
Song—"Reaching for Someone".
Song—"Hang on to Me"—Ukulele Ika (Cliff Edwards).—5684.
Vocal Duet—"The Lonesome Road"—Layton and Johnstone.—5401.
Song—"Just One Hour of Love".—Irene Bordoni (Comedienne).—5700.
Vocal Duet—"Broadway Melody".
Vocal Duet—"You Were Meant for Me"—Layton and Johnstone.—5392.
10.28 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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GOVERNMENT POSTERS.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD'S "ABOMINABLE WASTE."

In the course of an address on printing given at Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. W. Buchanan-Taylor, Publicity Manager of Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., said that there was far too much print and far too little of it was read. The growth in the bulk of printed matter was out of all proportion to the development of the power of absorption mentally and strictly materially. He suggested that the money spent on beautifully printed posters by the Empire Marketing Board was largely wasted, and especially mentioned the case of a poster, depicting natives in North Borneo, which was displayed in Birmingham, and other poor neighbourhoods. "How much talk did that poster sell?" he asked. "I commend to Mr. Snowden (said Mr. Buchanan-Taylor) the suggestion of doing away with, temporarily at least, the whole machinery of the ineffective Empire Marketing Board, my chief reason being the abominable printing waste."

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BACK TO THE COAL STANDARD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

No apology is needed for advocating the immediate strengthening of the fleet up to the limits allowed by our bond. Anarchy threatens in Europe, if not throughout the world, and little historical knowledge is needed to link anarchy with aggression. A strong and free British Navy is our only defence, and the firmest bulwark to all nations in a distraught generation. The Navy cannot invade—it can only defend. It is relevant also to point out that ships built now can be built very cheaply because of the cost of labour, the largest item, we can deduct the national cost of the debt that would be saved by releasing skilled men from the chains of unemployment.

A Practicable Policy.

That the fuel policy I have outlined is practicable is unquestionable. That it demands courage and energy is undoubted. Whether it will command itself to those in executive positions who, unlike myself, have to shoulder at this time almost unbearable responsibilities, is another matter.

Of this, however, we may be sure. Such a policy would quickly restore the national circulation; and lift us all out of despondent expectancy by setting tens of thousands of men to work. The Royal dockyards, the shipbuilding and repairing yards, and the engineering works would ring with activity, and each converted ship and shore furnace would deplete the army of unemployed miners.

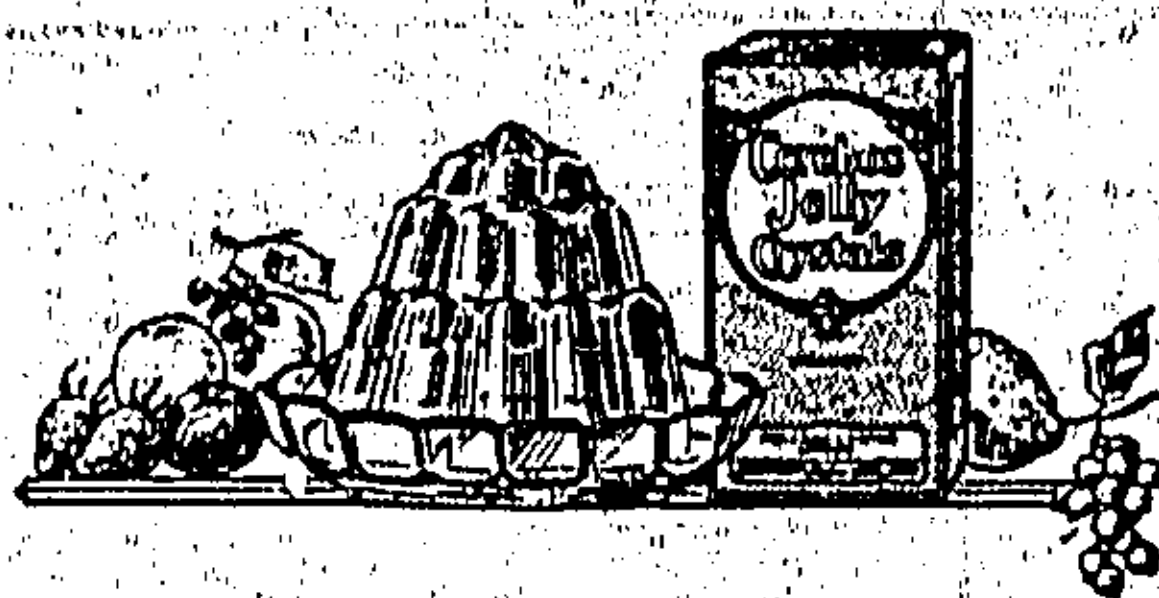
The more coal used the cheaper it should become, and cheaper coal means cheaper steel, cheaper ships, lowered freights. The gap between exports and imports would rapidly contract, and we should have recovered our noblest heritage—freedom.

BOLSHEVIK OFFICIALS MURDERED.

TERRORISM IN MINSK AREA.

Warsaw, Sept. 18. Alarming news reached Warsaw this morning from the Soviet frontier, according to which a series of murders of Bolshevik officials have been committed by anti-revolutionaries. A prominent Bolshevik woman who was the head of an important co-operative society called "Woe to the Enemy" was assassinated near Minsk, and a well-known Communist journalist was also murdered the same day. Another important Bolshevik, the head of a village community near Minsk, was also murdered.

According to two Poles who were induced by the Soviet recruiting bureau to go to Russia, but have just escaped back to Poland, terrorist activities against Bolsheviks in the Minsk district have become widespread. The Poles also state that many of their number who did not manage to escape to Poland were arbitrarily exiled by the Soviet authorities to Siberia.



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JAPAN STILL ADAMANT.

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World Opinion.

But, he said, as the Pact of Paris
bears the signatures of the Presi-
dent of the present Council, to-
gether with the ex-Secretary of State
of America as joint proponents, it
represents to America an effective
means of marshalling world public
opinion behind the use of pacific
means, only in controversies be-
tween nations.

Mr. Prontiss Gilbert expressed
the opinion that the timely exer-
cise of the power of such world
opinion might be effective to pre-
vent a branch of international
peace, with possibly worldwide
consequences.

He paid a tribute to M. Briand's
remarkable contributions to the
cause of peace.

Lord Reading Expresses Satisfaction.

Lord Reading, the British
Foreign Secretary, expressed satis-
faction at the outcome of the Presi-
dent's invitation, an also his per-
sonal pleasure that on the first oc-
casion that he represented Britain
in the League Council, the United
States had taken a seat there and
M. Briand had presided.

All other members of Council,
with the exception of Mr. Yoshi-
zawa expressed gratification at the
upshot. Signor Grandi (Italy) said
the occasion marked the con-
secration of American co-operation
in the work of the League.

East and West United.

Senor Madariaga (Spain) ex-
claimed: "The East and West are
now united in the cause of peace."
Dr. Alfred Soe said that the
ocean separating China and
America, namely the Pacific, sym-
bolised the relations of the two
countries with all others.

Mr. Gilbert, at the conclusion
of the debate, thanked the members
for their welcome, particularly for
the concordance of their views with
those of the United States.

Private Talk.

Lord Reading and Mr. Yoshizawa
held a tête-à-tête conversation this
evening, discussing the Manchuria
question and the prospect of al-
leviating the situation.

The conversations terminated
without definite result and hitherto
there are no signs that Japan is
prepared to withdraw her troops.
It is felt at the present stage that
private conversations will prove
more helpful than public delibera-
tions. For that reason, private
talks between the various members
of Council will be continued to-
morrow.

Anti-Japanese Campaign.

(London, Oct. 16.)

The Japanese Embassy to-day
gave Reuters a representative detail-
ed report of anti-Japanese activi-
ties in China. The reports men-
tioned inter-alia, the action of
ferry-men and others in refusing to
handle Japanese cargo; Japanese
firms have been prevented from dis-
posing of their merchandise; con-
tracts between Chinese and Japa-
nese have been cancelled; Japanese
shops here and there have been
sacked; Chinese in Japanese em-
ploy have been resigning their posts
under pressure; Japanese goods
have been confiscated and burned;
and Japanese residents in Shang-
hai have been insulted, the demon-
strations daily increasing in viru-
lence. Two Japanese women in
Shanghai have been badly wound-
ed.

THE JAPANESE GOVERN- MENT.

ADMINISTRATION UNDER
GEN. UKAGI SUGGESTED.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.—A variety of
rumours is running through Tokyo,
and the formation of National
Government under the leadership
of General Ugaki, Governor-Gen-
eral of Korea, is understood to be
under consideration.

While the Minseito party recently
scored tremendous victories in the
prefectural elections and though a
general election would give a simi-
lar result in the Diet there is some
internal dissension on a number of
questions, including leadership of
the party, policy towards China,
financial and economic policy, etc.,
both in the Cabinet and the party.

Mr. Inouye's policy of retrench-
ment and economy meets with some
opposition and criticism and he is
adamant in his refusal to consider
demands for a gold embargo and
on his insistence upon drastic prun-
ing of expenditure.

It is believed in well-informed
quarters that rather than give way
on these points the Minister of
Finance would resign. His resigna-
tion would no doubt lead to the
resignation of the Cabinet.

The Selyukki is in a decided
minority in the Diet and so could
hardly take office without a general
election and it is thought in the
event of the Minseito Ministry fall-
ing a national government might be
formed under General Ugaki's
leadership—a temporary return to
what was, until quite recent years,
the rule rather than the exception
in Japan. Considerable confidence
is placed in General Ugaki and it
will not be surprising if he is,
within a short time, called upon to
form a National Ministry to deal
with the serious problems that now
face the country.

JAPANESE ARMY MANOEUVRES.

EMPEROR TO ATTEND DIS-
PLAY AND INSPECT AREAS.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.—In order person-
ally to superintend the grand mili-
tary manoeuvres which take place in
the middle of next month in Kuma-
moto Prefecture His Imperial
Majesty the Emperor, is leaving
Tokyo on November 8. He will em-
bark in a warship at Yokosuka and
proceed to Saasebo, whence he will
leave for Kumamoto.

After completion of the man-
oeuvres, the Emperor will inspect
different localities in Kyushu and
will return to Tokyo on November
21.

MURDER OF WOMEN & MISSIONARIES.

CHINESE SENTENCED TO
"STRANGULATION."

Peiping, Oct. 12.—The two mur-
ders of the American missionar-
ies, Mrs. White and Mrs. Miller,
are to pay for their crime with
their lives, state messages from
Yunnanfu.

The two men, disgruntled ser-
vants who hacked their mistresses
to death as they lay in bed asleep,
were sentenced to death by a lower
court but took an appeal to the
Yunnan Appellate Court. This
court has now sustained the judg-
ment of the lower court that the
men must die by strangulation and
their female abettors serve nine
years' imprisonment.

The sentences will be carried out
when they have been confirmed by
the Ministry of Justice in Nanking.

PENINSULA HOTEL CABARET.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL
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A large number of guests were
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sula Hotel on Saturday when a
cabaret entertainment was given by
the Dejahans and Wm. Rimole. The
turns were very well-received and
the trio, whose repertoire appears
to be most extensive, should please
Hong Kong ball room audiences for
some time to come. Mr. Dejahans
in his ventriloquist act was an out-
standing success whilst Wm. Rimole's
agile dancing and imitations, prov-
ed extremely popular, the guests be-
ing reluctant to allow him to leave.
Miss Dejahans, with her pleasing
singing, featured in several num-
bers and scored a triumph in the
last act, "Sing a little love song,"
a concerted effort by the trio.

Amongst the many guests were
Mr. A. H. Gordon, whose large
party included—Miss B. Gordon,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. MacBain, General Cohen, Mr.
and Mrs. Pooley, Miss Fullerton,
Dr. and Mrs. Shellshour, Mr. and
Mrs. Child, Mr. O'Neil, Misses But-
terfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Col.

and Mrs. Skianer, Mr. and Mrs.
Stoys, Mr. Langon, Miss Thomas,
Mr. Henry, Mr. Holyen.

Captain and Mrs. Moir entertain-
ed at their table Major and Mrs.
Bennett, Capt. Anderson, Capt. and
Mrs. Wallace.

Others noticed were:—Mr. Law-
rence, Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. Pay-
ton, Col. and Mrs. Savile, Col.
Gowan, Mr. Kern, Mr. Fitz Gib-
bons, Mr. and Mrs. Friedberger,
Comdr. Stevenson, Comdr. Dock-
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WEEK-END CRICKET RESULTS: THREE LEAGUE MATCHES DECIDED.

CREWE READ BATS WELL AT POKFULAM: SOUTH WALES MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE IN LEAGUE.

CIVIL SERVICE GO DOWN TO R.E. & S. RECREIO TAKE POINTS FROM POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

Although the interport trial match commanded much attention on Saturday, no less than eight other games were played, three of these (all second division) being league engagements. Civil Service Cricket Club started their league programme with a defeat at the hands of the R.E. and S. and the University were beaten at home by the South Wales Borderers. Club de Recreio are to be congratulated on their win against the Police, as they had to fight against time to get the runs required for victory. Nothing very startling happened in the friendly games although most of them were very evenly contested.

CREWE READ BATS WELL

University Lose to Borderers.

Playing at home, the University lost to the South Wales Borderers, the new entry to the league, by 74 runs.

A fine knock by Crewe Read (86) enabled the soldiers to put up the respectable total of 184 for 9 when they took first innings. He was ably supported by Capt. Wales who made 39.

The undergraduates started none too well, but for a good innings for 34 by H. Normanbhoy, they would have been in a sorry plight. As it was, their last wicket fell when the score board showed 110 runs.

The scores were:—

South Wales Borderers.

Lt. de Winton, c Abdul-Aziz, b James	5
Pte. Morgan, c Yanyaboy, b Tan	7
Lt. Hamilton, c Ng, b Hip-toola	22
Lt. Barlow, l.b.w., b Tan	1
2nd-Lt. Crewe Read, c Gosano, b Normanbhoy	85
Capt. Wales, c Yanyaboy, b Normanbhoy	39
Pte. Hancock, b Abdul-Aziz	15
Pte. Hoskins, c James, b Normanbhoy	5
Pte. Roman, not out	9
Lt. Addison, b Abdul-Aziz	0
O.G.M.E. Conway, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	184

Fall of wickets:—1 for 18; 2 for 13; 3 for 37; 4 for 41; 5 for 113; 6 for 107; 7 for 108; 8 for 172; 9 for 172.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
James	5	2	35	1
Tan	10	2	35	2
Hiptoola	3	0	22	1
de Silva	2	0	19	0
Normanbhoy	8	0	41	3
Abdul-Aziz	6	0	22	2

University II.

G. S. Scully, l.b.w., b Hamilton	7
W. James, b Roman	1
H. Normanbhoy, c Hoskins, b Barlow	34
P. M. N. da Silva, c Addison, b Roman	2
A. A. Aziz, b Hamilton	0
P. L. Tan, c Barlow, b Hancock	11
R. Leong, l.b.w., b Hamilton	10
F. Hiptoola, c and b Barlow	4
E. Gosano, c Hancock, b Hamilton	18
M. Yanyaboy, not out	4
B. K. Ng, l.b.w., b Hamilton	0
Extras	10
Total	110

Fall of wickets:—1 for 15; 2 for 31; 3 for 32; 4 for 37; 5 for 62; 6 for 70; 7 for 78; 8 for 87; 9 for 100; 10 for 110.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	11	2	24	5
Roman	8	1	10	2
Hancock	3	0	20	1
Barlow	5	1	7	2
Hoskins	5	0	30	0

CIVIL SERVICE BEATEN.

Good Innings by Meehan.

A fine innings for 95 runs by Cpl. Meehan was the feature of the match between Civil Service and R.E. and S. at Happy Valley which resulted in a win for the latter by 127 runs.

Batting first the winners put up 198 for 6 declared, Meehan being top-scorer, while Anstruther helped with 38 and Saunders 29. Meehan followed up his fine batting with some good bowling (4 for 12), he and Holmes (3 for 7) being chiefly responsible for getting the home team out for the small total of 71 runs.

The scores were:—

R.E. and S.

Cpl. Meehan, st. Strange, b Robertson	95
Sgt. Gillett, b Robertson	6
Cpl. Saunders, b Hawkins	28
Col. Skinner, st. Strange, b Hawkins	5
Lt. Anstruther, b Wilson	36
Lt. Col. Meehan, b Robert	12
Lt. Gough, not out	6
Sgt. Chaffey, not out	4
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wickets, dec.)	198

Spr. Holmes, Spr. Waldron, Lt. Cpl. Higgins, did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 19; 2 for 63; 3 for 99; 4 for 111; 5 for 177; 6 for 191.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	12	0	58	3
McGowan	11	0	54	0
Randle	3	0	12	0
Hawkins	6	0	53	2
Wilson	3	0	13	1

C.S.C. II.

F. E. Mathews, b Meehan	0
J. M. Wilson, b Anstruther	0
H. Angus, b Meehan	4
S. Randle, b Meehan	2
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Skinner	14
R. E. Wood, b Meehan	15
A. G. Robertson, b Holmes	11
J. McGowan, c Skinner, b Anstruther	0
H. E. Strange, c and b Holmes	4
R. M. Woodman, not out	1
F. A. Angus, b Holmes	1
Extras	10
Total	71

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 4; 3 for 9; 4 for 11; 5 for 36; 6 for 57; 7 for 58; 8 for 63; 9 for 63; 10 for 71.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
James	5	2	35	1
Tan	10	2	35	2
Hiptoola	3	0	22	1
de Silva	2	0	19	0
Normanbhoy	8	0	41	3
Abdul-Aziz	6	0	22	2

HIGH SCORING ON POLICE GROUND.

Recreio Forces a Win.

Bright cricket was the order of the day when the Police entertained Club de Recreio in their league fixture and were beaten by 4 wickets.

Taking first use of the wicket, the Happy Valley men started off in fine style, their first three batsmen topping the thirty mark, and with Loughlin coming in later to score 47 not out, they declared at 179 for 5.

Not to be deterred, however, the Recreio men went for the runs in right royal manner when it came to their turn to bat, and a fine forcing innings by A. P. Gutierrez (90 not out) gave them a victory almost on time. Alves helped with 30 while H. M. Xavier with 23.

Police R.O.

E. Hunter, b A. Pereira	35
W. Meadows, c Silva, b Figueiredo	32
C. F. Alexander, c and b Pereira	35
A. Kirby, b Pereira	0
P. Loughlin, not out	47
F. Carey, c Alves, b Remedios	0
F. E. Booker, not out	14
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wickets)	179

L. J. Wayland, T. Hemley, H. Baldwin, and B. G. Baker did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 50; 2 for 95; 3 for 95; 4 for 100; 5 for 149.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Gutierrez	28	0	38	0
H. A. Alves	11	0	38	0
A. P. Pereira	10	0	34	2
J. H. Figueiredo	5	0	22	1
D. da Silva	2	0	18	0
A. Remedios	4	0	32	1

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, c Alexander, b Hunter	98
H. A. Alves, c Hunter, b Alexander	36
F. Remedios, b Alexander	17
Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, not out	60
A. Pereira, run out	10
H. Barros, run out	23
L. Gutierrez, b Hunter	0
F. Carvalho, c Meadows, b Hunter	0
L. Silva, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wickets)	183

F. Figueiredo, C. Lopes did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 65; 2 for 78; 3 for 100; 4 for 129; 5 for 179; 6 for 181; 7 for 181.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Alexander	15	0	38	3
B. G. Baker	10	1	52	0
E. Hunter	7	1	44	3
T. Hemley	2	0	21	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIANS DRAW.

The friendly match between Craigengower and I.R.C. at Happy Valley resulted in a draw.

E. Zimmern was in good form with the bat and when the home team took first knock, he made 50 runs to help them total 142 against some mediocre bowling.

A good start by A. H. Rumjahn (38) promised well for the Indians but their following batsmen did not come off and when stumps were drawn they had only collected 104 for 8.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c Madar, b Abdul-Curreeem	1
S. V. Gittins, c and b Abdul-Curreeem	14
F. R. Lee, b A. R. Minu	4
E. Zimmern, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Curreeem	50
A. B. Hanson, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Abdul-Curreeem	50
W. T. Patterson, b Madar	7
R. Lee, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	3
J. L. Youngs, l.b.w., b A. R. Minu	10
R. O. Reed, not out	18
W. Reed, st. S. A. Ismail, b A. H. Rumjahn	4
G. Winch, b A. A. Rumjahn	13
Extras	0
Total	142

Fall of wickets:—1 for 2; 2 for 9; 3 for 17; 4 for 38; 5 for 49; 6 for 90; 7 for 100; 8 for 100; 9 for 117; 10 for 142.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abdul-Curreeem	11	3	27	3
A. R. Minu	5	1	35	2
A. H. Madar	10	1	31	2
J. M. A.	3	0	13	1
Rumjahn	3	0	13	1
A. K. Minu	5	1	15	0
A. H. Rumjahn	2	0	9	1
A. A. Rumjahn	2	0	6	1

Indian R.O.

A. H. Rumjahn, run out	38
S. A. Ismail, c Hanson, b R. Lee	6
A. H. Madar, c F. K. Lee, b Gittins	10
O. Ismail, c and b Gittins	4
J. S. Abdul-Curreeem, c Lim, b Gittins	18
A. K. Minu, b Gittins	13
A. R. Minu, b R. Lee	9
A. A. Rumjahn, c R. C. Reed, b Gittins	2
J. M. A. Rumjahn, not out	0
I. S. A. Curreeem, not out	6
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets)	104

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lee	11	3	31	2
A. B. Hanson	7	1	39	0
S. V. Gittins	8	0	33	5

ESMAIL'S HALF-CENTURY

Drawn Game at Sookpoo.

Like the senior teams, the junior eleven of the I.R.C. and Craigengower also figured in a drawn game.

The home team won the toss and elected to bat, their efforts producing 167 runs. A. R. H. Esmail played enterprising cricket for 57 runs while A. R. Sufiad gathered 34 and H. T. Barma 32.

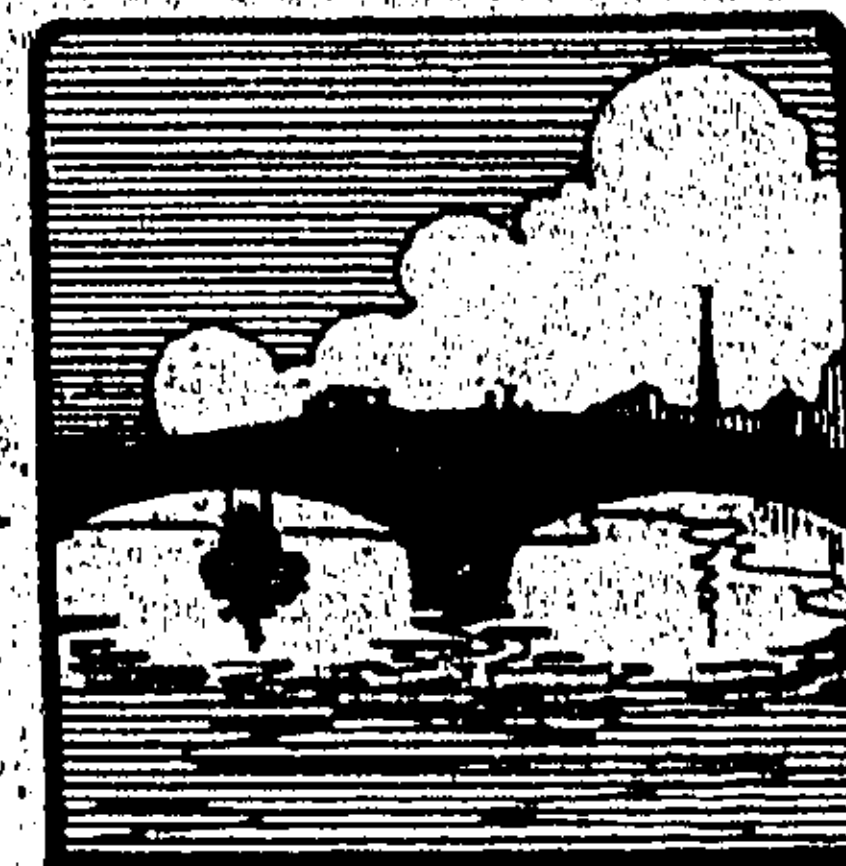
Craigengower replied with 88 for 8, J. W. Leonard being top-scorer with 43 which was the result of a patchy innings. A. R. Sufiad bowled well for the Indians, taking 2 wickets without conceding a single run.

The scores were:—

I.R.C.

M. F. Madar, c Sourbutts, b Way	11
H. T. Barma, c Barry, b Hunt	32
A. R. Sufiad, c Barry, b Hunt	34
A. S. Sufiad, c Kitchell, b Hunt	8

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A. S. A. Kyum, b Hunt	0
Y. el Arculli, not out	8
M. R. Abbas, c Leonard, b Way	0
Total	159

Fall of wickets:—1 for 28; 2 for 72; 3 for 78; 4 for 94; 5 for 93; 6 for 102; 7 for 102; 8 for 114; 9 for 150; 10 for 150.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	10	0	37	1
Kitchell	7	2	22	0
Way	8	0	27	3
Y. Abbas	4	0	23	0
J. Hunt	0	0	47	6

Craigengower C.C. II.

W. Way, b Abbas	
J. Leonard, b A. S. Sufiad	
F. Broadbridge, b Abbas	
E. Barry, c and b Abbas	
A. Kitchell, c Kyum, b Arculli	
A. Sourbutts, b Arculli	
J. Hunt, not out	
Y. Abbas, b A. R. Sufiad	
F. Modi, c Y. Arculli, b A. R. Sufiad	
W. McBride, not out	
Extras	
Total (for 8 wickets) ..	

UNIFICATION OF CHINA.

CANTON DELEGATION LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 18.

The Canton delegation to the Peace Conference, composed of Messrs. Wang Ching Wei, Sun Fp, Eugene Chen, Li Man Fan, and Dr. C. C. Wu, left here for Hong Kong on their way to Shanghai yesterday morning by train. They were all accompanied by their wives. Precautions were taken at the railway station and nearby to insure their safety. A detachment of picked troops in addition to a large number of police officers guarded the station, the suburbs and streets nearby. Every vehicle passing was stopped and searched.

The party was given a rousing send-off at the station by a large number of high officials of the Canton Government, including General Chen Tsai Tong, General Huang Hon Ping, Mr. Tang Shao Yi, Mr. Chen Shih Jen, General Li Tsung Jen, Governor Lin Yun Koy, Mayor Ching Ting Koo and Mr. Wang Wai Lung. The playing of national anthems by the Municipal Band added further warmth to the send-off.

One of the members of the Canton delegation, in an interview with your correspondent at the railway station, said that the delegation expected to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on Sunday morning by the s.s. President Madison. Asked where the coming Peace Conference will be held, he said mostly likely in Nanking. A preliminary discussion will be first held in Shanghai with Mr. Hu Han Min and the members of the Nanking delegation, after which the two parties will proceed to the capital.

All the members of the delegation appeared to be very optimistic and confident of success of the formal conference with the Nanking régime. It is understood that the Canton delegation will not insist on the retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

GUIMARAES CASES AMONG HEAVY CALENDAR.

The are nine cases down for hearing at the October Criminal Sessions which will open at the Supreme Court this morning. They are as follows:

Kong See-yik, charged with conspiracy (adjourned from the September Assizes).

Accused was acquitted in September when charged jointly with Leo Artur Guimaraes (convicted) with larceny of \$7,000 by a trick, he will now face a charge of conspiracy to utter forged bank notes.

Guilherme A. d'Araujo Guimaraes, and Leo Artur Guimaraes, charged with larceny by a trick. The indictment is that they, on May 8, with another or others, procured the handing over to themselves by Ho Pui-yim of \$3,000 in bank notes for the ostensible purpose of having the notes changed for other notes, false or genuine, and stole the money.

There is a separate indictment against Guilherme Guimaraes. The statement of offence is that the accused, on July 24, with Leo Artur Guimaraes (already sentenced), and others, procured the handing over to themselves by Wong To-po of \$7,000 in bank notes for the ostensible purpose of having the notes changed for other notes, false or genuine, and stole the money.

Other Cases.

Tsang Shu Lam, charged with robbery by two or more, at Mong Kok, on June 8. Accused, with another man named Chan Yau, is indicted on a similar charge in respect of another robbery at Mong Kok on August 10. Third man, Chung Wah Young, is charged with receiving stolen property, a platinum wrist watch.

Chan Hon Ping will be charged with possession of mounds and counterfeit coins, resembling English shillings and Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

The incident in which corrosive acid is alleged to have been thrown on a woman is also included in the calendar, the accused being Fung Yee. Tam Hop Kam, a servant in the employment of Mrs. Wenche Krogh-Moer, stands charged with larceny of a quantity of jewellery from his employer. Chung and Yip Po will be on trial on a charge of assault by two or more with intent to rob.

PROPAGANDISTS IN SWATOW.

WHAT THE STUDENTS ARE URGING.

DOUBLE-TENTH CELEBRATIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Oct. 12.

The Double-Tenth was a general holiday for all and sundry. Chinese flags were flown in every shop and corner, all Government buildings being profusely bedecked and illuminated for three days. Some arches have been erected in the principal thoroughfares, which were also brilliantly lighted at night time.

In the morning, representatives from the student bodies and from the many and various associations, labour unions and Government departments in Swatow assembled at Kwan Tien Theatre where a meeting was held. Proceedings were in camera but anti-Japanese sentiments were fully expressed. Students and boy-scouts were much in evidence everywhere, the majority of the former wearing black armlets with four Chinese characters meaning: "China must be avenged." No demonstration took place and armed policemen lined the main road. The day passed off quietly.

Most of the foreign Consuls were present at the official reception in the Municipal building. The attendance was large and varied, speeches being made, mostly on the Sino-Japanese issue.

For Services Rendered.

A posse of police guarded the Japanese Consulate during the day. Previously when the authorities despatched special police for protection of the Japanese Consulate they produced a sort of "credential" from their superior officer, and some recognition of their services was made them by the Japanese. On this occasion, however, the Consul, when the demand was made, replied that the required amounts would be sent round to the Chief of Police the following day. The next day, however, saw a complaint made by the Consul at No. 5 Police Station and the policemen concerned were severely punished.

Military Training for Students.

The tide of anti-Japanese feeling continues to flood Swatow. A military training school is to be opened, in which students of the Commercial School (Government school) and the Kakchok Academy (a Yanket institution) are keenly interested. Students measuring five feet high and above will be accepted as possible volunteers. The students have not yet realised the hardships of soldiering, the length of training needed to teach a man to fight, and the importance of physique. Many seem to think that a week's drilling is sufficient to send them to the front.

Day and night tens of thousands of students from the various schools are out conducting propaganda, and they never fail to find an audience, and their eloquence never seems to be exhausted. They also make trips to the interior and fill the quiet atmosphere there with warlike declamations. It is a nice diversion from school life—like a holiday!

The possibility and the advisability of a war with Japan is freely discussed anywhere and everywhere. The speakers set great store by the 400 million souls of China and what can be done with such a big population.

The teams were as follows:

Arta—Sung Hang Chee (Capt.), S. H. Wong, K. F. Wong, K. Y. Wong, Law Chin Tang, and C. H. Shu.

Medical—F. S. Fernando (Capt.), E. K. Sato, F. Y. Khoo, T. K. Lion, Yang Ke, W. W. Young, Y. T. Liou, and C. F. Lo.

Hockey.

The University hockey team will meet the Radio Sports Club in a friendly match to-day at 5 p.m. on the former's ground. The following will represent the 'Varsity: D. Roy (Capt.), W. A. James, E. H. Ong, P. O. Tan, E. L. Foo, P. N. da Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, B. K. Ng, O. de Sousa, S. O. Ho, and T. W. Goh.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hockey Club will be held on October 23 at 5 p.m. at the Union Assembly Room when office-bearers for 1931-32 will be elected.

UNIVERSITY JOINTINGS.

CHINESE OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED.

SPORTING EVENTS.

In honour of Messrs. Chang Chi and Tsai Yuan Pei (formerly Minister of Education, now Chairman of the Academia Sinica) who are on their way to Nanking, having completed their peace mission to Canton, the Hong Kong University Chinese Society gave a tea-party in the Great Hall on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of people were present.

Mr. Fung Ping Sun (Chairman of the Society) presided.

Among those present were Prof. W. Faid (Dean, Arts Faculty), Prof. L. Forster (Professor of Education), Dr. S. Y. Wong, Messrs. Lam Tung, K. T. Loke, Lee Yin, and Cheung King Pak. Mr. Tsai said that it was his first visit to the University and he was much honoured by the invitation to speak before them that afternoon. The Hong Kong University, he said, resembled the London University but differed from Oxford or Cambridge University in some respects. Being in their own country, he advised the Chinese students to pay more attention to Chinese and to Mandarin, which is common throughout China. He was glad to hear that a new building had been built to house the School of Chinese Studies, but he deplored the fact that Mandarin was not widely spoken by the students in the Colony. He hoped that they would pay as much attention to Mandarin as they did to Classical Chinese.

Mr. Chang Chi stressed on the fact that all students should study hard, and, after graduation, do their utmost to help their motherland. Medical students, he said, could cure not only human sickness and diseases but the sickness and diseases of Young China; and engineering students could build not only a house but a nation. He eulogised the career of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who received his early education in the Colony, and asked all students to look to him as a model. It is learned that Messrs. Tsai and Chang left for Shanghai the same evening.

Christian Association.

The Hong Kong University Christian Association held its last Sunday service of the year yesterday morning at St. John's Hall. Mr. Cheung Shiu Tong (Hon. Secretary of the Christian Society) presided over a large congregation.

After the service, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz delivered an address on "Science and Religion," in which he explained that science dealt with the workings of nature, but not its origin, which still remained a mystery. He was aware that people to-day were saying that the Church was receiving blows from science, which discredited the Bible, but it was as foolish and absurd to ask a scientist's opinion on religion as to ask a priest's opinion on science.

Dr. Herklotz said that the ability to produce cheap food was the cause of the wealth of America and Europe. Tropical countries, like India and the Central American States, though they seemed rich, were in fact very poor. They had no potentialities for becoming rich. The people looked to politics for promotion, and consequently rebellion and civil wars were strife. Because the country was poor, the people actually received little education. The cost of education in America (\$17 per head) was more than the salary of the people in the tropics. A tropical country could not support modern civilization.

Dr. Herklotz also spoke of the floods in China. He said that the cause of the floods was the lack of forests on the water-sheds of the upper rivers, and that one of the best ways of preventing floods was to build large artificial lakes along the river basins. He concluded by saying that the promotion of brotherhood would make the world a better place.

Flood Relief Campaign.

A campaign by the Hong Kong University Christian Association to collect funds for the relief of the poor in the Yangtze flood areas, has resulted in about \$600 being collected. Elliot Hall tops the list of contributors with \$110 to its credit, while Morrison Hall is second with \$114.

The Chairman and Committee of the Christian Association should be congratulated on a most successful campaign.

Basketball.

The University inter-collegiate basketball contest commenced on Friday with the arts students playing against the medical students. The 'Medicals' pressed throughout, and won easily by a score of 34-6 points. The Arts side was considerably weakened by the absence of three of their players.

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WEEK-END CRICKET RESULTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

HONG KONG AND KOWLOON DRAW.

Low-scoring Match at King's Park.

The second teams of Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Club engaged in a friendly at King's Park which resulted in a draw.

The home team batted first and compiled 102, with Jex (31) and Skinner (28) as their chief contributors. For the visitors Rigg took 4 wickets for 30 runs.

Hong Kong C.C. started very badly, losing 4 wickets for 14 runs but their later batsmen played stubbornly, and when 'stumps' were drawn they had made 62 for 8 with 'Mr. Extras' (20) as top-scorer.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.C.	
F. S. W. Smith, b. Rigg	1
S. Jex, b. Rigg	31
F. E. Lawrence, c. Armstrong, b. Rigg	0
F. E. Skinner, c. Planter, b. Rigg	28
G. Lee, d. Rigg, b. Way	2
G. A. Fall, run out	2
A. R. F. Raven, c. and b. Macfarlane	10
A. A. Dand, run out	3
D. S. Green, b. Lammert	1
G. A. White, not out	7
H. Overy, b. Lammert	0
Extras	3
Total	102

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 3; 3 for 50; 4 for 63; 5 for 65; 6 for 68; 7 for 64; 8 for 94; 9 for 102.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way	7	0	22	1
Rigg	10	1	30	4
Planter	4	0	11	0
Macfarlane	8	0	32	1
Lammert	3.5	0	4	2

Kong Kong C.C.

G. Lammert, c. Dand, b. Skinner	4
H. J. Armstrong, b. Skinner	0
J. K. Macfarlane, c. and b. Skinner	0
P. W. J. Planter, c. Smith, b. Rigg	24
H. R. R. Prior, c. and b. Smith	0
E. O. Etherington, l.b.w., b. Smith	13
C. E. Gahagan, not out	12
J. R. Way, c. Lawrence, b. Smith	0
W. Rigg, c. and b. Skinner	0
R. E. Davies, not out	13
Extras	26
Total (for 8 wickets)	62

J. M. Smiley did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 4; 2 for 4; 3 for 4; 4 for 14; 5 for 61; 6 for 61; 7 for 61; 8 for 92.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	10	2	22	3
Smith	9	0	17	3
Raven	3	0	0	0
Lee	5	2	7	1
Overy	2	0	3	0
Lawrence	1	0	8	0

QUEEN'S COLLEGE WIN.

Nazarin and Reid Bat Well.

Diocesan Boys' School were at home to Queen's College in a friendly match on Saturday when they were beaten by 5 wickets. The D.B.S. boys had first knock and thanks to a sound innings by Reggie Reed (41), they totalled 90 runs. Nazarin (3 for 22) and M. el Arculli (4 for 29) bowled well for Queen's College.

The visitors were given a good start by Nazarin (38) and Hunt (13) and with Tsai Yan Pui hitting up 32 freely, they won with five wickets to spare.

The scores were:—

Diocesan Boys' School.	
R. J. Reed, b. Nazarin	41
S. T. Lee, b. Tsai	3
N. Broadbridge, b. Arculli	3
A. Prata, b. Arculli	18
G. T. Lee, b. Nazarin	14
A. House, c. Hunt, b. Wood	4
V. T. Frith, b. Nazarin	0
Iqbal Singh, c. and b. Arculli	0
P. Power, l.b.w., b. Arculli	0
E. Frith, not out	0
B. Lay, run out	0
Extras	7
Total	90

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3; 2 for 10; 3 for 70; 4 for 77; 5 for 88; 6 for 80; 7 for 87; 8 for 89; 9 for 80; 10 for 90.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsai Yan Pui	7	2	17	1
M. el Arculli	12	5	28	4
K. Nazarin	0	4	22	3
E. Wood	4	1	18	1

Queen's College.

A. Hunt, c. and b. Prata	13
K. Nazarin	0
M. el Arculli, b. Prata	0
C. Abbas, b. Reed	18
E. T. Wood, c. Prata, b. Reed	0
Tsai Yan Pui, not out	32
K. H. Kamail, not out	12
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	125

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

Monday, October 12th 1931.

Captain Payne (H.M.S. Berwick) paid a call on His Excellency the Governor and lunched at Government House.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. C. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) opened the Sale of Work in aid of the Ministering Children's League held at the Peak Club.

Tuesday, October 13th 1931.

The following dined at Government House:—

Hon. Mr. & Mrs. Cressy, Mr. Binnie, Col. & Mrs. Larmour, Capt. & Mrs. Marrage, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Lt. Col. & Mrs. Bird, Mr. Claxton, Mr. & Mrs. Agazzi, Comdr. Morris, Lt. Col. Thom, Dr. Statham, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Cameron, Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Woodhouse, Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. & Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. & Mrs. A. Stevenson, Rev. H. V. Koop, & Rev. N. V. Hayward.

Wednesday, October 14th 1931.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. C. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the Interport Bowls Match held on the Taikeo Club Bowling Green.

Lady Peel gave a small Bridge party.

Thursday, October 15th 1931.

His Excellency the Governor presided over meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, October 16th 1931.

The following lunched at Government House:—

H. E. Senor, M.A., d'Oliveira, Senor Albuquerque, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Capt. Mai.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. C. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the dance given by the Union of the University of Hong Kong.

O. el Arculli, Hung Mo Chiu, E. Kitchell and A. R. Kitchell did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 22; 2 for 28; 3 for 73; 4 for 73; 5 for 73.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. T. Lee	6	1	13	0
A. Prata	15	3	48	3
V. Frith	2	0	15	0
R. J. Reed	7	2	35	2
A. House	1	0	6	0

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT NAVY.

The Royal Navy entertained the Volunteers in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday, which resulted in a win for the latter by 74 runs.

The visitors batted first and totalled 189 for the loss of three wickets when the innings was declared closed. Mackay was top-scorer with 64 runs while Griffiths helped with 37 and Reid 28.

When the sailors went in to bat, they ran up against Alan Reid in irresistible form and were consequently all out for 94 runs. Reid's analysis being 5 for 13. Lt. Comdr. Squance was top-scorer with 34 runs while Lt. Comdr. Skyrme and 'Mr. Extras' each contributed 18.

The scores were:—

Volunteers.	
J. E. Richardson, b. Dowling	3
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	64
R. H. Griffiths, b. Bayley	37
A. Reid, c. Tanner, b. Dowling	28
R. B. Davies, not out	9
Extras	27
Total (for 3 wickets)	168

R. Stillard, L. D. Kilbee, W. H. B. Rigg, A. C. Beck, G. O. Burnett and B. L. Stock did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 8; 2 for 65; 3 for 144.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dowling	12	2	40	2
Dixon	10	0	56	0
Bayley	4	0	23	1
Healop	3	0	17	0

Royal Navy.

Lt. Col. Dixon, c. Richardson	0
Lt. Dwyane, b. Reid	0
Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, c. Stock, b. Rigg	18
Mid. Healop, b. Richardson	0
Lt. Comdr. Squance, c. Stock, b. Reid	34
Pay-Lt. Finlay, c. and b. Richardson	3
Mid. Tanner, run out	1
Comdr. Bayley, c. and b. Stock	0
Stock	14
Mid. Humphreys, b. Reid	0
Mid. Mathers, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	94

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 1; 3 for 29; 4 for 35; 5 for 60; 6 for 68; 7 for 78; 8 for 82; 9 for 84; 10 for 84.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	4	0	13	5
Burnett	5	2	6	0
Griffiths	5	4	6	0
Rigg	6	2	18	2
Richardson	6	1	10	0
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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary, [1348]
Hong Kong, 19th Oct., 1931.

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IRELAND AND SPAIN.

It is a curious coincidence that serious civic trouble should break out simultaneously in Spain and Ireland. The peoples of these ancient, romantic and religious lands have much in common with each other, the majority being loyal children of the Roman Catholic Church, and tillers of the soil rather than city dwellers and industrialists. Being so largely agricultural and self-supporting, and having recently acquired the political liberty, for which patriots had long been shouting and suffering, it was to be hoped that they would set an example of contentment and good government in these troubled times.

The methods, the efficiency, and even the honesty of the Spanish Dictatorship under General PRIMO DE RIVERA, General BERENGUER and ALFONSO XIII., are still a matter of controversy. Good democrats not only in Spain, but in neighbouring countries, exonerate the name of King ALONSO, and history will alone decide whether he were indeed the able and magnanimous monarch, whom BERNARD SHAW took as the model for the hero of his latest comedy, or the unscrupulous and incompetent self-seeker that advanced politicians in England and Spain would have us believe. It is very certain that at least in material things Spain went ahead when PRIMO DE RIVERA held the power.

Beneath the surface, however, volcanic forces were gathering during the dictatorship. The rigid orthodoxy of the Church, provoked a virulent atheism, in the cities Syndicalism was rife, Communists worked like moles in town and country alike, and the politicians, whose corruption and incompetence had made dictatorship inevitable, while posing as patriotic martyrs, were in *thiam* with the forces of blind destruction. Another source of unrest and discontent has been the separatist movement in Catalonia and Andalusia. The monarchy was at least a rallying point for the staid elements, but the monarchy was ignominiously banished. The setting up of the new Republic was heralded with wild rejoicings, but when the tumult and shouting had died down, that life was no better than before. Moreover, unemployment increased and prices started to rise. The extremists have not been slow to persuade humble townsmen and villagers that there had been only the beginnings of a Revolution. The

amiable Premier, Señor ZAROA, Señor MAURA, and fifty-two Catholic members of the Cortes have resigned, the choice of Señor AZNAR, the War Minister, as Premier is regarded as "unfortunate," and the extremists are evidently riding on the crest of a wave of popular disaffection. In the provinces the peasants are seeking to appropriate the landlords; Syndicalists are organising strikes in the towns; the institution of marriage has been placed on a Communist basis of divorce virtually by the wish of either party, and the Jesuit order is being threatened with confiscation of their vast property. Civil war is now expected between the revolutionaries and the decent elements in the State.

Ireland's trouble is less serious. There has merely been a suspension of the constitution, and a proclamation in the style of the old Coercion Acts when "Bloody" RALPH (a strange transformation of "A.J.B.") applied the remedy—six years' firm government—prescribed by his uncle, Lord Salisbury. How fortunate that the task is now in the hands of Irishmen themselves! President Cosgrave is a strong man, and while the gunmen may claim a few victims it is unlikely that the Free State will be greatly perturbed. Perhaps, when the whole trouble is analysed, both the Spanish and the Irish peoples, easy going artistic and imaginative, are kicking against an overdose of efficiency, standardisation and mass production on the trans-Atlantic model.

HORNS OF COURTESY.

TWENTY years ago the automobile driver who dashed down the village street at the reckless rate of fifteen miles an hour announced his coming with a raucous blast from a wheezy horn which he operated by pressing a rubber bulb. The note was distinctively aggressive, and subsequent issues of automobile horns have not entirely removed that quality. Voicing such warnings as "Step lively, old chap," or "you'll lose your coat tails," the automobile horn often is looked upon as an unfriendly institution.

Although "advances" have been made in varying its tone and multiplying its carrying power, no progress whatever has been made in making it an instrument of better understanding among the inhabitants of the highways. A more versatile, a tactful, sympathetic horn is needed a horn that can say "Good morning" to a passing motorist, or "Thank you, sir," to a driver who courteously has given one the right of way. What a world of good feeling would radiate from a million or so friendly horns on the highways—horns devoted to promoting courtesy and good will.

The human voice is not powerful enough to carry above the din and roar of a city's streets, though someone has suggested a kind of amplifier. A talking automobile horn is needed, one that can yell out, "Hello Bill, you bought a 'baby' too?" or similar greeting whenever one meets a driver exhibiting one's own weakness. And when an emergency demanding a sudden warning to a careless pedestrian does arise, a "Run!" that would clear a back alley of a cat party in two seconds would prove an even more efficient signal than the monotonous and unexpressive "Honk-honk" of the present instrument.

Lord Byng.

Few appointments can have been responsible for more criticism—most of it ill-informed—than that which followed the acceptance by Lord Byng of the Commission of the Metropolitan Police.

Now, when his pending retirement is announced, few, if any, of his former critics would fail to pay tribute to him. Such is the power of personality when linked with a scrupulous honesty of purpose and a strict impartiality.

Lord Byng, when he took office much against his will, set himself the thankless task of purging the Force of its undesirable elements and of "cleaning up" the West-end. He has done both, and in so doing has proved himself not only a great soldier but also a fearless administrator.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Writer, how many times are you going to pass without taking my order?"

"Sorry, sir, I don't know. We're so busy I haven't time to count that!"

"For the Duration."

One of the most depressing aspects of the crisis is the return of that phrase of ominous memory "For the duration" writes a London correspondent. He says: "I have seen it six times today in various newspapers."

It only remains for our hearings to be covered with grim posters Snowdon. Wants You! for the dreary illusion to be complete."

Mr. Chaplin Goes Lion-hunting.

Mr. Charles Chaplin, who for years has been chased by lion-hunters whom he has never heard of, must have enjoyed the experience of chasing a lion who affected never to have heard of him, when he called on Gandhi recently.

"On the whole, the meeting was most appropriate. And there is no knowing what good may result from these little informal talks between the great minds of the earth, provided they are sufficiently informal. One ought not to listen to cynical people who whisper the word 'publicity.' It would have been unkind to refuse the photographers anyway."

Death Rays.

Startling possibilities in warfare are suggested by the results of experiments with "Death Rays" made at Lake Constance by Herr Schimknecht, a Berlin chemist.

With an electric apparatus which took him several years to perfect, Herr Schimknecht flashed over and into the waters of the lake rays of such strength that any solid surface upon which they might have fallen would have been instantly destroyed.

A miniature mine moored below the surface of the lake was blown up in the instant that the "Death Rays," emitted at a distance of about 500 yards from the bank, were concentrated upon it.

Buried African City.

Investigations at the buried city, which has been found near Heilbronn, have shown that the city is comparatively modern. Nevertheless it is the most astonishing discovery of recent times, and is believed to have been built by Bantus three centuries ago with the aid of Bushmen.

The curious stone houses with their stone roofs, a type hitherto unknown, stretch for at least six miles, making a vast settlement, which is believed to have been wiped out by an invading army.

Howlers from Australia.

Herewith some authentic samples, supplied by an Australian correspondent, and vouched for by an officer of the Victorian Education Department:

Who was the girl who saved France, and was beloved of the French soldiers? — Mademoiselle from Armentieres.

What King came after Queen Elizabeth? — Philip of Spain, but she was not having any.

Why did the "poor craven bridegroom" in "Young Lochinvar" say "never a word"? — Because he was going to be married.

And here is some Australian history from an examination paper:

"Early in the history of the penal settlement at Sydney, convicts were sometimes assigned to their own wives, but afterwards the system was made more humane."

And some geography:

"The natives of Papua (British New Guinea) are cannibals. They live together in tribes and are ruled by their chiefs."

From Algeria to America.

A great-granddaughter of Abd-el-Kader, the Algerian chieftain who caused the French so much trouble when they first commenced to colonize north Africa, has been visiting Paris on her way to America. She is a journalist by profession, and is on the staff of a French newspaper published in Istanbul. Educated in an American school in Turkey, the Princess Esma has always been familiar with western ways and manners. She speaks French, English, Greek and Arabic.

Yellow Metal.

Behind and beyond all the complexities and international excitements concerning the Gold Standard is one simple fact—the restrictive influence of Nature, who, with seeming stinginess, demands an almost unvarying price in human metal from her clutches.

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"Ain't Nature wonderful?"

Not Happily Phrased.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Life—cheaper.—Bookstall announcement. This, as Mr. Punch would say, is one of those things we would have expressed differently.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of typhoid were reported on Friday.

Nominal cable services to Shanghai, and beyond, have been re-established.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. J. Russell will deliver an address on "Animal Welfare."

A Chinese steyvedore was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from fractured ribs and internal injuries, which he received through falling into the hold of the s.s. Kwachow.

Two steel twin-screw motor vessels, the *Hoi Fook* and *Hoi Hong*, will be launched on Monday, October 26, at 6.45 a.m., from the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., To Kwa Wan, Kowloon.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Arts Association will be held on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall, when the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., will deliver a lecture on "The City of Rome, where Histories Meet."

While a Willys-Knight car owned by Mr. W. Hyde was standing unattended outside Humphreys' Buildings at about seven-thirty last night, tools to the value of \$10 were stolen from under the driving seat.

An abnormally high tide which occurred on Saturday night was responsible for the disappearance of a sampan from the shore at West Point. It had been drawn up by the reach of the normal tide by the Chinese owner, who, on returning to the shore on Sunday morning, found that the boat had been washed away.

During the early hours of Sunday morning some person or persons unknown broke the plate glass window of the Juliette Beauty Salon in Hankow Road, Kowloon. The police are investigating the affair, as the incident is considered to be somewhat unusual.

An inquest on the death of Lui Chi Wing, alias Tai Chi So, who died in Victoria Gaol on October 16, where he was held on a deportation order, was held by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court on Saturday. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes." It was stated that the prisoner died of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

were in a position to speak for them, but as we have no sort of representative Government here, it follows that the community, if they wish to show due respect to the sons of our future King, must themselves take some action in the matter. At the same time, anything like division between the Government and the community on such an occasion could not be too severely deprecated, nor is there any reason why it should exist. At Singapore, the Governor of the Colony has invited a representative committee to take part in the arrangements. This is the plan which we would suggest be adopted in Hongkong. But the preliminary consideration of the matter should be entered on at once, as time is growing short, and the arrangements for decorations, etc., will take at all events some weeks to elaborate. The committee would also require a little time to ascertain the views and wishes of the community as to how their Royal Highnesses should be entertained during the short time they will be here.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, Oct. 17, 1931.

Now that the time for the visit of the Princes draws near, the question as to what steps shall be taken to record them a fitting welcome suggests itself. That the Government will do its part may be taken for granted, but it is eminently desirable that the community should have a direct voice in regard to the festivities attending the Royal visit. In the Australian towns the corporations, as representatives of the people, (Continued on previous column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market on Saturday morning ruled quiet but steady at slightly lower rates.

Banks changed hands at \$1,550.

Underwriters were the medium of sales at \$41.

Wharves were done at 152, closing in demand at \$150.

Douglases were wanted at \$94.

Bands were in request at \$35.

Providents (old) were in the market at \$31, and the new shares were dealt in at \$2.45, with further sellers at the last-named rate.

Hotels (old) were done at \$14.10 and \$14.20, closing in demand at \$14. The new shares changed hands at \$131, at which they closed in demand.

Hong Kong Lands wanted at \$80. Ewbs could have been obtained at 17s. 16.30.

Zooing Slugs were in request at 12s. 12d.

Trams had buyers bidding \$191 without response.

China Lights could have been purchased at \$274.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at \$29.

Ornaments (combined) were demanded at \$181.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

OUR VERSATILE CIVIL SERVANTS!

Sir,—I hear that there is a shortage of medical men in Government service. I understand also that public servants receive free medical attention.

As it is, I believe, a condition of service in the Government that every officer should, by virtue of his appointment be capable of turning his hand to any job no matter how technical, why should not some of our surplus public servants be appointed to medical posts particularly those which deal with the ailments of public servants only?

I feel sure the results would be agreeable to the public and the appointees.—Yours, etc.,

PUBLIC WEAL.

P.S.—Perhaps, as the appointments would be very popular, for obvious reasons, there might be a roster—but this has obvious objections as it would tend to shake the confidence of the surgeon for the time being if he thought that the position might be reversed at a later date.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Captain William Robert, master mariner, prosecuted a ricksha coolie for refusing to accept hire. Mr. Hazland convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$3.

Yesterday an Indian was killed by a fall of earth at the cutting which is being made for the Kowloon-Canton railway at Taioktsui, and two coolies who were injured were removed to hospital.

At last the owners have directed their attention to the refloating of the s.s. *Yuen Chow*, which sank off the Kowloon wharf during the typhoon of September 16th. Yesterday the salvagers were hard at work.

The s.s. *Thaba Maru*, which arrived in port yesterday, brought seven recruits for the local police. It is stated that "the men of the old brigade" extended their sympathy and informed the newcomers of the high price of the dollar.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, Oct. 17.

Looking Back 50 Years.

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ELECTION BATTLE IN FULL SWING.

LLOYD GEORGE GOING OVER TO SOCIALISTS?

SNOWDEN'S CHARGE AGAINST LABOUR: "A TRAVESTY OF FACTS."

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 18. The election battle is now in full swing. Now that nominations are completed candidates are settling down to fight in earnest.

The special interest attached to the future position of Lloyd George is enhanced by a newspaper report that he intends to go over to the Socialists as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to resume active work.

Analysis of Nominations.

LONDON, Oct. 18. An analysis of the nominations for the General Election reveals that there will be ninety-nine three-cornered contests, as compared with 444 at the last election.

The total number of candidates is 1,280, of whom about sixty have been returned unopposed.

Two constituencies will see straight fights between women. At Wallasey, Miss Margaret Bondfield (Labour) will be opposed by Miss Irene Ward, who was Unionist candidate at Morpeth in 1924 and 1929. At the last election she was beaten by 16,000 votes. Miss Ward was awarded the C.B.E. decoration immediately after the last election.

At East Angling, Mrs. Leah Manning and Miss Thelma Cazalet will renew combat. It will be recalled that Mrs. Manning defeated Miss Cazalet and a United Empire candidate at a bye-election following the death of Mr. Ethel Bentham (Labour). Mrs. Manning represents official Labour and Miss Cazalet, the Conservative Party.

Four hundred and ten constituencies will have straight fights on October 27, as compared with 94 last time.

The total Liberal nominations (Simonites, Samuelites and Lloyd Georgians) are 160, as compared with 513 in 1929.

Ministers of the National Government challenged by Official Labour women candidates in straight fights are Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister at Hendon, Sir Philip Sassoon at Rushcliffe, Sir Philip Sassoon at Hythe and Viscount Wolmer at Aldershot.

Sir Henry Bettarton in 1929 won Rushcliffe on a minority vote, obtaining 10,145 as against 10,069 cast for Miss T. B. Widdowson (Labour) and 10,724 cast for Mr. A. T. Greenwood (Liberal).

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister had a clear majority over Liberal and Labour candidates in 1929.

Sir Philip Sassoon won narrowly from Liberal and Labour candidates. The Labour candidate was Miss G. M. Colman, and Sir Philip had a majority of 6,000 in a poll of 23,000.

Viscount Wolmer had a clear majority over both Liberal and Labour candidates in 1929.

All fifteen women who sat in the late Parliament are standing again with the exception of Lady Cynthia Mosley, whose seat at Stoke-on-Trent is being contested by her husband, Sir Oswald Mosley.

Labour again heads the list of women candidates with thirty-six. The Conservatives are represented by sixteen, the Liberals six, and others three.

The Unopposed.

The returns are still incomplete but so far 61 supporters of the National Government and six of the Opposition have been returned unopposed.

Members of the Government who have thus secured election include Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the President of the Council, Capt. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, Sir Isaac Foot, Secretary for Mines, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland, Major McKenna, Wood, Assistant Whip, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, Major Stanley, Under-Secretary to the Home Office.

More Withdrawals.

As was anticipated there will be a very small number of three-cornered contests in connection with the election of the new Parliament. Negotiations between Conservatives and Liberal supporters of the Government were continued up to the last minute by those who desired to prevent the splitting of the national vote and in several constituencies further candidates decided this morning to stand down.

On the other hand, in some con-

stituencies in which a straight contest between the Government and the opposition candidate was expected, a third candidate was nominated.

Third candidates have taken the field in constituencies which are being fought by the Prime Minister and the Leader of Opposition. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is opposed by Labour and by a Communist and Mr. Arthur Henderson by a Conservative and by a Communist.

Anticipations that the Conservatives might withdraw at Darwen were not realised and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Home Secretary, has Conservative and Labour opponents there.

Communists Hard Up.

A deposit of £100 is required of each candidate and two Communists whose papers were filed in could not be nominated as this sum was not forthcoming.

In one or two cases in which candidates were withdrawn in order to avoid splitting the national vote, those who stood aside signed the nomination papers of the candidates they had intended to oppose.

Mr. Snowden's Message.

A vigorous attack on the opposition leaders is made by Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of Exchequer, in a letter addressed to National candidates wishing them success.

Mr. Snowden says the issue is "whether the country shall have a strong, stable Government in a time of national peril, or whether its destinies shall be handed over to men whose conduct in a serious national crisis proved their unfitness to be trusted with responsibility."

"The choice which the Labour Government had to make at the end of August was whether we would put the welfare of the country before other considerations, and take necessary and unpleasant measures to protect the financial and economic stability of the nation, or whether we would shirk our duty and bow to the dictation of the Trade Union caucus."

Lifetime of Service.

"Some of us, all of whom have a lifetime of service in the Labour movement, decided to put our country before party."

"We also knew that unless we faced up to the crisis, all we had worked for and won in social amelioration would be lost, and further advance rendered impossible. The crisis is not passed but most of the dangers have been averted by the action which the National Government has taken."

Mr. Snowden declares the opposition's election manifesto has no relation to the present national emergency and adds, "the same men who have issued the Labour Party appeal against tariffs, proposed and voted in the Labour Cabinet for the immediate imposition of tariffs."

Mr. Snowden calls for full support on behalf of the National Government "to show the world a united determination to save the country through its present difficulties."

Run Away from National Duty.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Mr. Philip Snowden, who hitherto has remained silent in the General Election campaign, dramatically entered the fray yesterday. He sent a letter to all candidates supporting the National Government, attacking the Labour Party and declaring:

"The very men who issued the Labour Party appeal against the tariffs proposed, voted in the late Labour Cabinet for the immediate imposition of tariffs. The National Government is appealing to the whole country to show its condemnation of the cowardice and untrustworthiness of men who run away from a national duty in the hour of crisis."

Mr. Henderson's Reply.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Mr. Henderson in a speech at Accrington described Mr. Snowden's charge as a "travesty of facts." He explained that Mr. Snowden was determined to cut down the role of Mr. Henderson and others therefore considered temporary tariffs as the lesser evil. None of the signatories to the Labour Party Manifesto had proposed a tariff.

(Continued on next column.)

TERRORISM IN IRELAND.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 17. After three days' embittered debate the Irish Free State Parliament has finally passed the Public Safety Bill, which will receive the Governor-General's assent to-day, after which a proclamation bringing the Act into force will probably be issued and the Government's drive against terrorists will begin immediately.

President Cosgrave's Warning.

LONDON, Oct. 18. The Executive Council of the Irish Free State has made an order bringing the Public Safety Act into force. Simultaneously President Cosgrave issued a grave warning drawing attention to the drastic penalties for unlawful activities, solemnly warning the parents of any youths associated with secret organisations, working to overthrow the State, to urge their sons and daughters to disassociate themselves with such organisations, otherwise they will be severely dealt with.

[A cablegram on Friday stated:—A dramatic debate in the Irish Free State Parliament on the Bill for the suspension of the Constitution resulted in a Government majority of 89 votes to 64 on the first reading. The atmosphere inside the Dail Eireann was very tense, while outside guards with fixed bayonets and armed police stood by the locked gates to prevent disorders. President Cosgrave declared that there was a widely spread conspiracy to overthrow the State by force of arms and the conspirators were prepared to use murder to attain their end.]

Weather Report.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is about 50 miles to the north of Aparri, moving W.N.W. A moderate anticyclone is stationary over N.E. China.

Local Forecast: N. winds, freshening; fine to cloudy.

Typhoon Warnings.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Oct. 17, 8 a.m.—Typhoon in about 120deg. Long. E. and 17deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Manila, Oct. 18, 9.50 a.m.—Typhoon in about 122deg. Long. E. and 19deg. Lat. N., moving northward.

Manila, Oct. 18, 2.45 p.m.—Typhoon in about 122deg. Long. E. and 19deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Babies in Jury Box.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The first mixed jury to sit in Spain met to-day in the Barcelona Criminal Court to hear a case of parricide.

The experiment was not a complete success, for as the men and women jurors fled into their box, it was seen that some of the women had brought nursing babies.

The judge, though evidently discomposed by the sight of the infants, did not remind the mothers that a baby's place was at home.

The hearing, however, was brief, the judge postponing it owing to the fact that the accused man was not in court. He had fled during the assault by the populace on his prison on Revolution Day, April 14, and was still at liberty.

1,221 Candidates.

Excluding 65 unopposed returns, there are 1,221 candidates in the field. They are comprised as follows:—

Conservatives 470
Liberals 116
National Liberal 32
National Labourites 21
New Party 23
Communists 26
Others 27

Dealings in "Majorities."

Speculation on the stock exchange in the General Election's results, in the form known as dealing in "Majorities," shows a distinct movement in anticipation of the National Government's success at the polls.

Whereas at the beginning of the week the quotation for "Majorities" favoured a surplus of 140 seats for the Government over the Opposition, the quotation to-day has risen to 178.

Scientific Honours.

Scientific honours were heaped upon this inventive genius. In 1878 (Continued on next column.)

DEATH OF THOMAS ALVA EDISON.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS INTELLECTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 18. The death of Thomas Alva Edison occurred to-day.

[Thomas Alva Edison was born on February 11, 1847, at Milan, Erie County, Ohio. He was of Dutch descent on his father's side and Scotch on his mother's.]

At the age of twelve years he became a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway, rising later to be a telegraphist, and worked as an operator in many parts of the United States and Canada. It was whilst engaged in this occupation that he completed several of his earliest inventions, among them being the telegraphic "automatic" repeater, the quadruplex telegraph and the printing telegraph.

After serving as a telegraphist for several years Thomas Edison established a workshop at Newark, New Jersey, removing in 1876 to Menlo Park, and later in 1887, to West Orange, also in New Jersey. Here he produced many of his world-wide fame and recognition.

Industries which to-day manufacture devices conceived by Mr. Edison are valued at \$15,500,000,000. The annual pay roll of these plants is estimated at \$1,615,000,000.

Uplifted People's Standards.

But the services rendered in uplifting the standard of living of the people of the world cannot be measured in dollars. The invention of the electric light, it has been pointed out, wrought a change in the whole social order.

Mr. Edison has been described as an educational institution of the first rank. He aroused in the thought of young men some sense of the limitless possibilities of natural science when devoted to the service of man and had such a firm hold on the popular imagination as

THE BRITISH FLEET.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF SPECIAL MOVEMENTS.

We are asked to deny the report published yesterday to the effect that "an order has been received for the British Fleet, at present in the North, to concentrate at Wootung, Shanghai. Needless to say, strict neutrality shall be observed."

Commodore A. Walker, O.B.E., officially informs us that there is no truth whatever in the above statement. All movements of H.M. Ships in Northern waters are being carried out according to the normal programme, with the exception of H.M.S. Hermes, remaining at Shanghai for the present. Orders for her to remain at Shanghai were issued on October 11.

to force men to watch what he was doing and hear what he was saying.

The major inventions with which the public daily comes into contact which are his own or show the impact of his research are the phonograph, the telephone, the electric railway, the electric motor, the incandescent lamp, the storage battery, and the moving picture.

"Physical Laboratory" in Cellar.

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CHINA AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY J. W. HARRISON: A CARD OF 315.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18. J. W. Harrison, a Shanghai businessman, won the China Amateur Golf Championship with a score of 315.

DR. BRUENING GAINS CONFIDENCE VOTE.

"POCKET" BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Oct. 18. After the Reichstag had passed a vote of confidence in the Bruening Government by 294 votes to 270, it was resolved, by 311 votes to 181, to discontinue the construction of the pocket battleship "B" and to devote the money so saved to the feeding of children.

The motion was introduced by the Communists in the absence of the Nazis and the German Nationals. The Communist triumph, however, will doubtless be short-lived, as the Government has announced its intention of reinstating the cruiser programme when the Reichstag meets in February.

After other business had been disposed of, the Reichstag adjourned until February 23rd next.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OFF AGAIN.

HER THIRD TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Oct. 16. The Graf Zeppelin started out at 1.05 this morning for Pernambuco on her third South American flight.

On this occasion, the giant airship is being piloted by Captain Lehmann, and there are seventeen passengers aboard.

INDIA FEDERAL FINANCES.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUEY, Oct. 16. When the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference met to-day, Lord Sankey intimated that private exchanges of views between representatives of the various sections whose interests were affected by the report of the finance sub-committee had yielded promising results, and he suggested that the conversations should be continued on Monday, as there was a strong likelihood that a very large measure of agreement would be reached.

The Federal Structure Committee therefore adjourned till Tuesday, when the question of the Federal Court will be discussed.

Among the speakers at to-day's meeting was His Highness the Chief of Sangli, who, on behalf of a large number of smaller States, said the financial sub-committee had done its work admirably and that when the necessary adjustments had been made, a complete agreement should be possible.

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JAPAN STILL ADAMANT.

REQUEST FOR RUSSIA'S ADMISSION DENIED.

"WE HOPE THINGS WILL BEGIN TO MOVE NOW."—M. BRIAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 18.

All members of the Council, except the Chinese and Japanese, assembled at 11 a.m. to consider the formula for the solution of the Manchurian difficulty which is to be submitted to the public sitting tomorrow. Several drafts are under consideration.

The communication drawing the attention of the Chinese and Japanese Governments to their obligations under the Kellogg Pact was despatched last night separately by each member of the League Council signatory to the Kellogg Pact through diplomatic channels.

Each communication was differently worded, though all on the same lines.

The American observer acted in the same way.

The rumour of an emergency meeting of the Assembly is regarded as authoritative quarters as highly improbable. Nothing is known of any such step being contemplated.

The Council meeting which was held in private ended at 12.40 p.m. A public meeting is being held at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Although Signor Grandi has left for Rome it is possible he will return to Geneva in order to attend the final stage of the Council's intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but nothing is definitely known. As his visit to Berlin is fixed for Sunday, he could remain at Geneva till Friday and go to Berlin direct. It is, however, hoped to finish the business of the present session on Wednesday.

Strict Secrecy.

Though the strictest secrecy is being maintained it is understood progress has been made with the formula for the solution of the conflict on which the views of China and Japan will be heard at to-morrow's meeting.

There is a slight improvement in the situation. M. Briand, almost optimistic, said after to-day's meeting: "We hope things will begin to move now." It is understood M. Briand is sending all signatories to the Kellogg Pact, who are non-members of the Council, notification of the communication made to China and Japan by members, although this notification is purely formal; it places the signature and account with the situation and leaves them the option of taking a similar step.

The Japanese delegation handed a Note to the President of the Council reiterating the Japanese point of view regarding the inadmissibility of inclusion of the American representative at the Council. The Note shows no modification of Japan's previous attitude that the question could not be considered one of procedure.

Notes Sent to China and Japan.

It is now learned that Britain, France, Italy, Germany, and Norway sent a Note to China and Japan last night direct from Geneva, they all having Foreign Ministers on the spot except Germany, the German von Mutius, however, having authority to take this action.

The American Note, it is understood, has been sent or is being sent from Washington.

Unfortunate Reaction.

TOKYO, Oct. 17. The League's decision to invite American participation in the Council has resulted, as anticipated, in a most unfortunate reaction in Japan and widespread denunciation of what is considered an attempt at unjustifiable coercion.

Not only the Army, but the leaders of the Upper House, political parties and the vernacular newspapers are unanimous in criticising the League's action and urging the Government to remain firm in carrying out its declared policy.

Some influential sections are even advocating secession from the League, if necessary, rather than accept dictation in a question so vitally concerning Japan's very existence.

Private Meeting.

GENEVA, Oct. 17. All the members of the Council except the Chinese and Japanese assembled in private conference in Sir Eric Drummond's room, including Mr. Francis Gilbert.

A telegram from Tokyo reporting the possibility of Japan's secession from the League produced a painful impression, but it was hoped that nothing would be done to complicate the situation, which was already a most difficult one.

Signor Grandi leaves for Italy to-night in view of his forthcoming visit to Berlin on October 21, being replaced by Signor Spadolini.

The conflict is now entering a crucial stage and in the question of coming down to business.

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There is a strong feeling that the Japanese troops will have to withdraw to their original positions in the railway zone in order to facilitate direct Sino-Japanese negotiations for settlement.

Should Japan still fear that a withdrawal may expose Japanese and Korean nationals to danger the Council may suggest the appointment of observers on the spot, the moral effect of which might restrain the Chinese from committing acts of violence.

A public meeting of the Council will probably be held this afternoon if any tangible progress is made this morning.

Pledged to Secrecy.

The private deliberations of the Council lasted an hour and a half and will be continued at 6 p.m.

Members are pledged to secrecy for the time being, so practically nothing transpired. Nevertheless, it is learned that the conversations are proceeding satisfactorily though no solution has yet been reached. One member said: "Things are going as well as can be expected."

GENEVA, Oct. 17. Minus the Chinese and Japanese, the Council sat for an hour and decided to telegraph to Tokyo and Nanking, drawing their attention to their obligations in the Kellogg Pact.

The Council adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Increasing Chinese Banditry.

Communications continue to pour in to the Secretariat dealing with Manchuria.

The Japanese delegation circulated a long communication justifying the presence of aeroplanes in view of increasing Chinese banditry which is constantly menacing Japanese nationals and emphasising her genuine anxiety to avoid aggravating the situation.

The Japanese delegation categorically denied the report that Japan had asked for the admission of Russia to the discussions.

Further Note From Japan.

TOKYO, Oct. 17. The Government has sent fresh instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa concerning the legality of the League's decision to invite American participation.

It points out that the American observer is allowed to speak only on matters involving the Pact of Paris and if it thought the situation requires the invocation of the Pact, why are not all the signatories invited?

Possibility of Japan's withdrawal from the League is reported to be greater than the likelihood of her unconditional withdrawal of troops to the railway zone.

Official circles hope, however, that a way will be found to save every one's face without resort to drastic measures.

While the League talks about its existence being imperilled if it fails to act, Japan feels that her own existence is imperilled if the League insists on intervention to settle merely the present dispute. Japan, it is stated, wants a fundamental settlement, and considers that such a settlement is only possible by direct negotiations with China.

Spectacular Success.

GENEVA, Oct. 16. Mr. Francis Gilbert, whose presence at the League Council table has been stubbornly resisted by Japan, made

Week End Sport.

RECREIO HOLDS THE CLUB TO A DRAW.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB'S FINE WIN: BORDERERS TROUNCE ST. JOSEPH'S.

BORDERERS LOSE TO SAILORS IN SECOND DIVISION: RECREIO AND ENGINEERS WIN.

Ten league football matches were on the programme over the week-end, and in several of these, the standard of play was very high. In the senior division Kowloon played brilliantly to take the points from the Navy, while the Police-Argylls and Club-Recreio games resulted in the teams sharing the points.

In the second division the holders (Borderers) were beaten by the Navy who scored four goals to their one. The Club beat University, and Argylls and Kowloon took the points from 12th Heavy Battery and R.A.O.C. respectively. Club de Recreio and Royal Engineers gained full points in their third division fixtures with Borderers and Radio Sports Club respectively.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.			
St. Joseph's	0	Borderers	4
Argylls	1	Police	1
Navy	1	Kowloon	2
Recreio	0	Club	0

DIVISION II.			
University	1	Club	3
Borderers	1	Navy	4
Argylls	3	12th Batt. R.A.	1
Kowloon	3	R.A.O.C.	1

DIVISION III.			
Recreio	3	Borderers	1
Radio	4	R.E.	6

LANGMEAD DOES THE "HAT-TRICK."

DIVISION I. ST. JOSEPH'S v. BORDERERS.

This match was played on the Club ground, and had the Borderers been more accurate with their shooting, they would have won by a wider margin in spite of Souza's goal keeping.

Play was rather on the scrappy side at the start, and though the soldiers got within shooting range time and again, their efforts went wide and it was not till Davis received from close in that he opened the scoring with a shot which gave the goalies no chance. This was followed shortly after by another goal from Lukeman, and from this stage onwards play was confined to

mid-field until the half-time whistle went with the soldiers leading by two goals to nil.

The second half was a repetition of the first, the soldiers having things their own way. They scored two more goals through Duncan and Davis, and although the St. Joseph's players made a really hard effort to reduce the deficit, the long whistle went with no alteration to the score sheet.

The teams were:—
St. Joseph's: E. Souza, Hyder, Gomes, Delgado, Sullivan, Ali, Omar, S. Souza, Guterres, Fernandes and Castilho.

Borderers: Johnson, Mullane, Morrison, Morgan, Lynn, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Sgt. Harris, Lukeman and Duncan.

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

One of the finest games seen on the Kowloon ground for many a long day took place on Saturday, when the home team beat the Navy in an exciting match by the odd goal in three.

The Navy took the offensive right from the start and the Kowloon defence was soon called upon to prove its mettle. The sailors kept up their pressure for a time, and then Kowloon broke away and scored through Hedley. This success, however, was short-lived for Dickenson sent in the equaliser soon after, and half-time came with the teams on level terms.

After the interval the sailors set up a fast pace, but these tactics evidently suited the Kowloon men, who played better than in the first half. After some even exchanges, Timberlake received the ball when well-placed and slammed it into the goal to give his side the deciding goal.

The teams were:—
Kowloon: Nicholls, Martin, Downman, Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan, Downey, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood and Lawson.
Navy: Savage, Dixon, James, Gatehouse, Pearce, Poole, Pester, Rawson, Wyatt, Dickenson and Skinner.

ARGYLLS v. POLICE.

These teams met on the Chatham Road ground, the game resulting in a draw, one-goal all.

The Police started off with a rush and a run through by Moss threatened the soldiers' goal but Hastie cleared in fine style. The Police came back again but this attack was also cleared, and then the Argylls took possession of the leather and very nearly scored, Clarke holding on to the ball a trifle too long. Pressure on the Police goal was kept up, until they were awarded a free kick against Hay. From this they took the ball to the other end of the field where Moss gained possession and bundled the ball into the goal to give his side the lead. Half-time whistle then sounded.

The Argylls resumed the game with a rush but found the Police defence steady. They had a trying time for the next fifteen minutes, and the goal keeper was kept busy. A breakaway came into the game at this stage but tactical handling by the referee, and a warning to one of the players smoothed things down and the game continued fast and clean. MacTavish equalized for the soldiers just before time.

The teams were:—

RECREIO v. CLUB.

A very good match was witnessed when the above teams played a goalless draw at King's Park.

Shortly after the start Alexander received an injury to the eye and had to retire from the game, thus leaving the Club with only ten men. Exchanges were even right through and it was noticeable that the Portuguese lads were keeping Howo, the Club centre-forward, well-marked. A Gosano missed an opportunity to score from a free kick, and although both sides tried hard to get in a goal, the long whistle found the score sheet blank.

The teams were:—
Recreio: Marques, Silva-Netto, Xavier, Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, Sousa, Ward, B. Gosano, Rosa, Pereira, Da Rocha and Brown.
Club: Fogwill, Pilo, S. Strango, Railton, Skinner, McFarlane, Alexander, Bell, Howe, Strango and Jackson.

DIVISION II.

UNIVERSITY v. CLUB.

The University went under to the Club by three goals to one in a game which was marked by a high standard of football. The undergraduates were unfortunate to lose as at times they showed very good combination, but they found Roger, the Club goalkeeper, always in the right position.

The University attacked most of the time, but could not score. The Club got their first goal through a misunderstanding between the 'Varsity goalkeeper and the back, the ball being allowed to roll into the net. Before the interval, they lost another goal when Reid, receiving a pass from Puncheon, beat the goalkeeper with a shot which entered the top of the net.

The University attacked time after time, on resuming, but Roger and Hynes played well and managed to keep them from scoring. A breakaway by the Club after a scrapping period, resulted in Smith scoring a further goal. The University, however, were not to be denied and just before the final whistle Candah shot their only goal.

The teams were as follows:—
University: Lo, Ng, Loh, Heel, Bee, Wong, Ong, Candah, Ho, Kba and Wn.
Club: Roger, Hynes, Potouff, Hooper, Puncheon, Sloan, Krilovsky, Tavlin, Reid, Baldwin, Smith. Referee: Fergit, Parker.

BORDERERS v. NAVY.

A scrappy game, played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley resulted in a victory for the sailors by four goals to one. The Navy opened the scoring in the first five minutes, Langmead sending in a hard drive. The soldiers levelled through Morris, but Langmead got a second before the interval.

After the interval, Langmead went on to complete his "hat-trick" after a solo run down the field. The Navy had things pretty much their own way after that, and before the final whistle, Cowden added a further goal for the winners.

The teams were:—
Borderers: Williams, Suter, A. Williams, Babbington, Channing, Wallace, Powell, Pritchard, Morris, Thomas and Matthews.
Navy: Wilson, Franks, Little, Burke, Hobb, Martin, Lowden, Paster, Langmead, Morrison and Green.

KOWLOON v. R.A.O.C.

This game took place on the Kowloon ground and resulted in a win for the home team by three goals to one. The R.A.O.C. were the better sides but luck was against them especially when they were in good positions to score. Kowloon drew first blood when they scored through Bickford but before the interval Samson equalized for the soldiers.

After half-time, however, Kowloon got two more goals without reply from the soldiers, the final scores reading Kowloon 3, R.A.O.C. 1.

The teams were:—
Kowloon: Gurevitch, Wells, London, Everett, I. Greenberg, Williams, M. Greenberg, Noonan, Brown, Cotton and Bickford.
Ordinance Corps: Osborne, Clarke, Sanderson, Cole, Sande, Cox, Samson, Dolan, Ainslie, Dixon and Brennan.

ARGYLLS v. 12TH BATTERY, R.A.

The Argylls won by three goals to nil from the Gunners in this match which was played on the ground at Chatham Road. The first twenty minutes saw play swinging from end to end of the field, but the Argylls drew ahead before the interval when Alexander, receiving a pass from Maxwell, sent in a low shot which had the goal-keeper beaten all the way. King increased the lead to 2-0 before the interval.

In the second half, the Artillery tried hard to equalize, and for a time play was confined to the

Argylls' side of the ground, but the latter breaking away, scored a goal through King, which definitely put the soldiers out of all hope of sharing the points. A penalty awarded to the R.A. in the closing stages of the game, gave them their only goal, Fresson making no mistake with the spot kick.

The teams were:—
Argylls: MacFarlane, Docherty, Grant, MacDonald, Bruce, Boydland, Maxwell, Alexander, King, Davidson, Hogarth.
12th Battery: Herd, Fresson, Taylor, Pardoe, Gough, Gardner, Woods, Rodgers, Moore, Walker, Kinnear.

DIVISION III.

RECREIO v. BORDERERS.

At King's Park, the Recreio juniors fielded a side which proved too good for the Borderers. In the first half, they took the lead through Parsons, but after the interval, Recreio settled down and played good football and before long F. Santos equalized. The same player scored again, and before the final whistle, Guterres scored a third.

The teams were:—
Recreio: McGran, Britto, Gaan, Marques, Figueredo, Lawrence, Gonalves, Gomes, Guterres, J. Santos and F. Santos.
Borderers: Vaughan, Rees, Kennick, Lloyd, Roberts, Mason, Marsfield, Parsons, Davies A. Davies B. and Hamblin.

RADIO v. R.E.

The Royal Engineers won comfortably in their match with the Radio Sports Club at Happy Valley. The score 6-4 is rather flattering to the Radio men as they

got these more as a result of good luck rather than good play.

Elms opened the scoring for the Radio but soon after Sloane equalized. The Radio team then forged ahead again, this goal also coming from Elms. Before half-time, however, Leslie (2), Sloane and Grosvenor scored to give the Engineers a 5-3 lead.

After the interval Tavares and Souza scored for the Radio team while Sloane notched another one for the Sappers to give them a 6-4 win.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kowloon	2	2	0	1	9	3	4
Club	2	1	1	0	11	3	3
Borderers	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	4	2	2
Police	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Recreio	3	0	1	2	2	0	1
St. Joseph's	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

Division II.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kowloon	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Argylls	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Borderers	2	1	0	1	7	8	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Club	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
R.A.O.C.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
University	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
12th Bty.	2	0	0	2	5	9	0

Division III.

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Recreio	2	2	0	0	14	1	4
R.E.	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Borderers	2	1	0	1	4	2	2
Radio	2	0	2	0	4	17	0
R.A.F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HOCKEY.

CHEERO CLUB AND Y.M.C.A.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven hockey team drew with the Cheero Club, each side scoring a goal. The game was somewhat scrappy and although there were flashes of eleven individual play both sides failed in team work.

The 'Y' led in the early stages of the game, but the score was level before the interval. In the second half there was no score.

The Y.M.C.A. team were as follows:—L. D. Skinner, A. Tate, L. W. Tippet, S. A. Sweet, R. A. Bates, G. Mitchell, J. Marshall, L. W. Macey, F. Sek, F. Parker, and H. Muller.

LADIES BEATEN.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies' team were beaten in a friendly game against the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to one at King's Park on Saturday.

The game was fairly even in the first half and the score of 1-1 up to the interval reflected the standard of play. In the second half, however, the men scored twice. The Y.M.C.A. were represented by practically the same team as that which played the Cheero Club. The K.B.S.F.P.A. team was as follows:—Mrs. Settle, A. Fowler, E. Booth, I. Warren, B. Hirst, M. Gardiner, M. Martin, G. Macdonald, M. Groundwater, O. Dalziel and J. Bryson.

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HONOURS FOR SHANGHAI BOWLERS.

HONG KONG OUTPLAYED IN THE THIRD INTERPORT GAME: DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

SHANGHAI WIN BY ELEVEN SHOTS AFTER SCORING ON THIRTEEN HEADS.

Winning the third game in the interport lawn bowls series on Saturday on the Club de Recreo ground, the Shanghai team took back the Prentice Cup which they brought with them and were also the proud possessors of the Hong Kong flag and souvenirs.

Shanghai won by eleven shots, and from the thirteenth head onwards the local team faded out of the picture.

GOOD PLAY BY RICHARDS.

In the first interport game, Hong Kong won by nine shots, Shanghai winning the second by two shots. The uncertainty which attended the two earlier games were entirely absent in the deciding match, Shanghai's heavy lead robbing the game of interesting play which the spectators anticipated in an interport struggle.

At the outset Hong Kong raised the hopes of their supporters by scoring two shots. Hampton placed the shot a foot and a half near the jack, and this counted as the second when Lapsley drew a touch. Glover's second wood was too short, and Stormes also found difficulty in mastering the green.

Shanghai Start Scoring.

The second head, on a full green, saw Hampton run both his woods through. Glover held the shot with a Wood standing jack high a yard away. Luz drew a foot closer. Stormes pushed up Luz's wood for the shot and placed another good wood in the count. Silkstone was wide and heavy, his next drawing for second place. Main was slightly short with both his woods. Shanghai thus opened their account with a single.

Hampton placed his first wood a foot in front of the jack. In the third head, Glover sent down a good wood, but it had the effect of glancing off his own shot closer to the jack. Hampton drew second shot. Richards rested out the shot and placed another in the count. Luz was short, while Lapsley was narrow with his first wood. Stormes, after blocking, added another counter. Lapsley broke up to leave Shanghai counting two shots. Main was through with both his woods and came perilously near causing some damage. Silkstone met obstruction, his second being short and narrow.

In the fourth head, Glover touched the jack and stationed behind. His second went through and Hampton rested behind him. Richards put a touchy to his two inches from the jack. Luz narrowly missed taking out the second wood. Main placed blockers to count two shots. Silkstone missing the jack very closely.

Single for Hong Kong.

Hong Kong scored a single in the fifth head. They were lying the shot when Richards carried the jack to place it near Glover's wood for the shot. Luz rested for the shot, but Stormes cut him out. Silkstone promoted one of his woods to count the shot. Shanghai, however, took one back in the next head, the counter being one sent by Richards. In the seventh head, Shanghai took another single. Hampton was counting the shot a foot behind, and Silkstone placed his first wood for second, but his next delivery moved up. Main's wood for the shot.

Hong Kong scored a single in the eighth head. Hampton took the shot by lying eight inches away, and Glover came for second. Richards went narrow with both his woods. Stormes placed a back wood into which Main trailed the jack. Silkstone wicketed off to trail the jack for shot. Main nearly broke up with a heavy wood.

Shanghai scored two shots in the ninth head, the second after a measure. Glover had a touch, and Hampton drew for the shot. Richards rested out the shot to count two for Shanghai. Lapsley had hard luck in running through close to the jack. Silkstone drew with his second wood to be slightly short to deprive Shanghai of the second counter.

In the tenth head Glover was too short. Hampton moved one up and sent his second for the shot. Lapsley placed another counter in front and Hong Kong claimed both. Main striking an obstruction and his second being steamy.

The opening players sent their woods either short or through in the 11th head on a medium green. Richards drew for the shot and Luz rested on it. Lapsley gained a touch for the shot with Luz's second. Stormes drew for the shot, but Silkstone moved the wood to take first place with Lapsley's wood second. With a heavy draw Main knocked out the second counter. Silkstone blocked, but Main with another heavy one turned in Stormes' wood for the shot.

Shanghai Score Five.

After Shanghai had scored another shot in the 12th head, they sealed Hong Kong's doom by taking five shots at once. Glover opened account by placing his second wood on the jack, and Richards put a good one into the being short. Lapsley ran into the gutter and his next was very short. Main blocked and placed his second behind. Silkstone was short with both his woods. Shanghai removed four counters and a fifth after a measure.

The 14th head was marked by interesting play. Glover went through and was jack high with his second. Hampton was short. Luz came with a touchy to lie the shot two inches away. Stormes drew applause by touching the jack for the shot with a beauty, and placed another good one. Lapsley was again short with both his woods. Main blocked, and Silkstone knocked the woods to leave Shanghai still lying three shots. Main stationed his second wood near the gutter on purpose anticipating Silkstone to attempt another break-up, but he went narrow, and Shanghai increased their lead to 10-4.

Richards was prominent in the 15th head, placing both woods in the count. Luz touched the jack, but ran behind. Stormes blocked and Lapsley drew for a doubtful first wood. Silkstone was short, and Main was also not quite up. Lapsley's wood counted as the shot after a measure.

In the 16th head, Hampton put his first a little over a foot from the jack and his second in the ditch. Glover was short, and his next wood went through for second shot. Richards drew the shot with a touchy, and placed his second also in the count. Lapsley drew the shot to leave Shanghai with second and third woods. Main drove to effect no change and Hong Kong claimed one shot. They took another single in the next head, the counter being placed by Luz, who was less than a foot in front of the jack when Lapsley moved it up closer.

Visitors "Promoted."

Hampton rested on Glover's wood for the shot in the 18th head. Luz drew for the shot six inches away to give Hampton second place. Richards took the second wood out. Stormes rested on Luz's wood for the shot. Lapsley made an error in promoting two Shanghai woods. Stormes ran into the ditch with a heavy one which he intended to place behind. Silkstone also went into the ditch with a narrow delivery. Main placed a short blocker, which obstructed Silkstone's second wood. Main played for safety since Shanghai were counting three shots.

In the 19th head on a medium to long green, Glover took the jack along and placed his second behind. Hampton was through with both his woods. Richards followed out instructions to put both his behind. There was a free mix-up of woods behind. Main adding another to block with his second. Silkstone, who had narrowly missed the jack, was then short, and Shanghai claimed one shot.

Hampton and Luz were prominent in the 20th head with woods close on the jack, all their woods counting when Stormes drove to take one away. Main failed to effect any change, and Silkstone drew another shot, giving Hong Kong five shots.

In the last head, Glover counted both his woods, Hampton being two yards through on a medium green. Richards drew to rest on the jack after placing his first a foot in front. Silkstone drew for the third shot, his second being wide. Main played for safety to take two shots.

Comment.

Hong Kong, as a team, gave a hopeless display. Hampton had played a better game in the League; Glover had him well beaten; Luz was a disappointment, while Lapsley, on whom Hong Kong no doubt placed much hope, was consistently short. Silkstone, apparently was discouraged, and did not rise to the position which was expected of him.

Richards, Glover and Stormes were outstanding in Shanghai's victory, and Main could not have desired a better crew. Richards, who did yeoman service in Shanghai's earlier victory, was the best player on the green. During the greater part of the game, Main, who had efficiently led his crew,

was concerned with obstructing and safety tactics. The following were the scores head by head:

	Shanghai	Hong Kong
C. W. Glover	H. Hampton	
C. Richards	R. F. Luz	
G. B. Stormes	R. Lapsley	
T. G. Main (Skip)	A. E. Silkstone	
Heads	Shots	Total
1.	1	1
2.	1	1
3.	2	3
4.	1	1
5.	1	0
6.	1	7
7.	1	7
8.	2	0
9.	2	0
10.	1	0
11.	1	10
12.	5	16
13.	3	19
14.	1	19
15.	1	19
16.	3	22
17.	1	23
18.	1	23
19.	2	25
20.	2	25
21.	2	25

CUP HANDED OVER.

VICTORS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

A very pleasant and largely attended function took place on Saturday night at the Peninsula Hotel when the Shanghai team and port bowlers were entertained to dinner, following their final and decisive victory over the local players.

President's Speech.

Mr. A. O. Brown, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, in the course of his speech, remarked that the gathering brought to his mind the first Interport Dinner he attended 12 years ago. In those days he was even less of a lawn bowler than he was now, but he was acting President of the K.C.C. He had happy recollections of that dinner, but he could remember two things about it. First, the rapidity with which something sparkling and frothy was placed before him; and second, the very interesting address delivered by the late Mr. W. G. Gerrard, the biggest of the Big Four (the tug-of-war team) that visited Shanghai in 1918. Mr. Gerrard then gave them the history of lawn bowls, even in antediluvian days, and had proved conclusively that it was of Scottish origin, and that Sir Francis Drake had been a more interloper.

Speaking of local lawn bowls, he said they had ten bowling clubs in the Colony with eight teams in the first and eight in the second division. Each team fielded three rinks, so that every Saturday 128 players were on the various lawns. The various clubs had memberships numbering from 30 to 300, so that it could be said that lawn bowlers were the largest sporting section of the community. He expressed the hope that the Chinese would soon take up the game, and thought a team might be organized by the C.N.C. or the Sports Club.

Mr. Brown expressed the thanks of the Association to all who had helped to make the interport matches the success they had been, particularly the officials of the three clubs which had staged the games, the K.C.C., the Tai Koo R.C., and the Club de Recreo. He also thanked his colleagues, the executives of the Association, for their great assistance, and made special mention of the Hon. Secretary Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Moore, and Mr. J. C. Brown, who took care of the Shanghai team. Others mentioned were Messrs. Oswick and Bass.

Cup Handed Over.

The company was then asked to drink the health of the Shanghai Lawn Bowlers, including all in Shanghai and the last four from Shanghai who beat them four years ago. Mr. Glover (the Shanghai captain) was asked to convey kind regards to them, and to tell Mr. Aikman that he would never be forgotten here because of the great fight they had yearly for his shield.

The toast was drunk to musical honours.

The Cup and Hong Kong flag and spoons were then presented.

Mr. C. W. Glover, the Shanghai captain, thanked Hong Kong Bowlers for all they had done to make their stay here so extremely pleasant.

He called on Shanghai to drink the health of the Hong Kong Bowlers, and this was also done to musical honours.

Mr. Glover next presented souvenir spoons to the Hong Kong Interport Bowlers.

Mr. H. E. Peck of Shanghai, expressed thanks for the hospitality they had enjoyed. It was hard, he said, to name individuals, but he would like to thank the H.K.L.B.A. and Mr. Brown for all the attention paid to them. Also Mr. "Ossie" for giving them a good time at the Hong Kong Electric, and Mr. Bass, who gave them their first real late night in Hong Kong.

He made a present to Mr. J. C. Brown amid much applause.

During the evening, musical items were rendered by various members of the company, including Messrs. Moore, McLeod, Keown, Labrum and Stormes. Mr. Baldwin was at the piano.

HANDICAPS FOR THE RACES.

WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR SATURDAY.

INTERESTING RACE FOR AUSTRALIANS.

The handicaps for the racing fixed for Saturday, at Happy Valley, are given below. It will be seen that in the race for Australian ponies Fritz and St. Moritz are allotted top weight at 165 pounds with Moon Star next with 160. There should be an interesting race. Caulfield, Floretta and The Bustard are at the bottom of the weights with only 140 pounds each. The handicaps are as follows:

Bentham Handicap (D2 Class): One Mile.

	lbs.
Celerity	160
Obectow II	155
Florotta	160
Happy Choice	145
Happy Day	155
Jester	140
Movamgher	145
Sans Souci	140
Silver Flare	140
Sonny Boy	165
Sunny Day	155
The Turbot	140
Tom Thumb	140
Vadio	140
Bright Eyes	155
Brown Eyes	155
Queensland Handicap: Six Furlongs.	

	lbs.
Caulfield	140
Florita	140
Fritz	165
Mon Star	161
Pegasus	151
St. Moritz	165
The Bustard	140
Thunderclap	154
Bentham Handicap (B2 Class): One Mile.	

	lbs.
Bright Star	155
Carnival Eve	145
Christmas Frolic	151
Crown Prince	145
Little Thunder	150
Lobster Bay	140
Monterey Bay	150
Nippy	140
The Grouse	148
The Tiger	150
Gains Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.	

	lbs.
Holly Leaf	158
Nippy	148
Valorous	158
Spey	148
The Plover	146
Edenbridge	140
Britannic Hall	140
Wonderful Stag	150
Wise Stag	150
Gold Key	152
Paul Pry	140
Bright Star	142
Monterey Bay	144
Winchester (late Winchester Stag)	152
Daylight Eve	158
October Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.	

	lbs.
Monterey Bay	140
Ataman	148
One Third	140
Royal Flush	150
The Gomeril	140
Mike	155
Blue Boy	140
Wisdom Stag	155
Windsor Stag	154
Gold Key	152
Paul Pry	140
King's Colour	154
Little Thunder	143
Glorious Stag	140
Boxing Eve	100
Coronation Eve	168
Bentham Handicap (B1 Class): One Mile.	

	lbs.
African Eve	155
Ataman	158
Duke of Chantilly	152
Eros	150
Mike	165
Paul Pry	140
Piccolilli	140
Sanction	140
Windsor Stag	165



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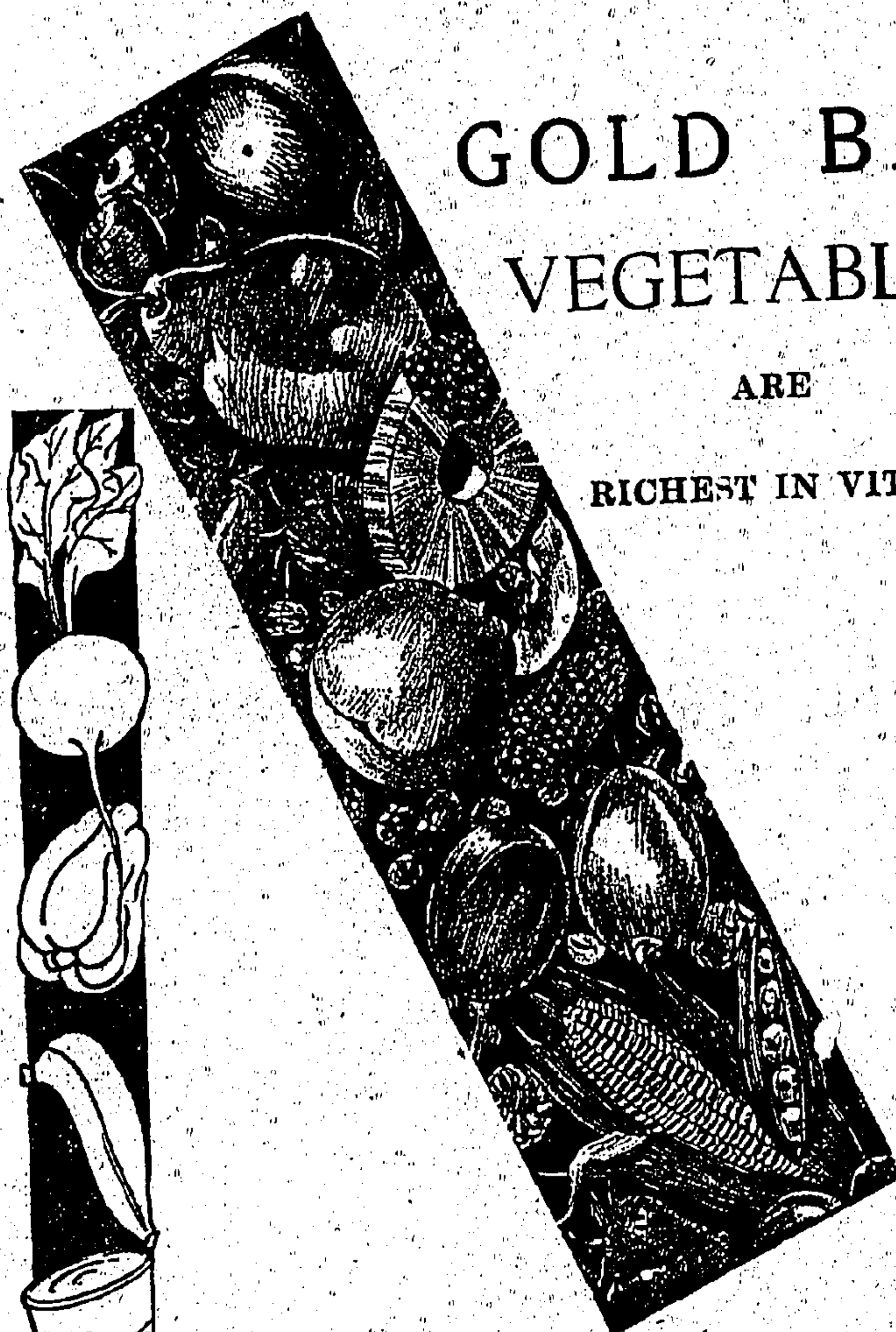
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SECOND INTERPORT TRIAL.

WEAK BATTING.

At the beginning of the season I suggested that, in spite of fact that the inevitable cry was that we had no bowling, I thought our batting was one of the weak spots. I was much interested when Mr. R. H. B. Hancock the other day told me that for a good many years he had been more scared about runs than wickets in the side. I rather fancy the last really strong batting side we had was in 1912 when besides Pearce and B. Hancock, then in wonderful form we had Turner, Eborough and Hutchison (all three, alas, have passed over), not to mention Crawford, H. A. Bagnall, and G. R. Sayer whose first match it was. White Christian and Company were the bowlers, and with a liberal allowance for the "laudator temporis acti" business it was an uncommonly hot side.

All this reminiscence leads up to the blunt and brutal remark that with about three exceptions the batting last Saturday was perfectly paralysed. I grant you the bowling on the whole was pretty fair and in some ways the pitch was a pig with knobs on. But the fact remains that very few gave any sort of a display, and often the longer they stopped the less one liked them. From the moment I saw the dust kick up when a ball pitched into the fifth over (like the gentleman with his sawsaw), I knew things were going to be rough. It was only a typical Hong Kong cricket, the sort that used to have Capt. E. I. M. Burnett before he ever went in to bat. But for bowlers of the Beck and Pearce type bowling short of a length it was no place for a short-sighted batsman, or for one who was slow in getting out of the way of the bumping long hop. It was not, however, the worst type of man-killer where the well-pitched-up ball rears up and hits you in the teeth.

The Sides and the Game.

It was rather disappointing to find several changes in the published side. We have so few trials and so many candidates that it is up to the side to make runs last time most unfortunately had a damaged hand (or so I was told). Nigg was playing for the H.K.C.C. second—he may have stood down to balance the sides. Then it was discovered that Hamilton of the S.W.B. could not play as he had to turn out for the Regiment in a League Match, and K. H. Batger came in. Eventually the two sides consisted of the usual eleven men, and a very close, if dull game, resulted. But it is most sincerely to be hoped that arrangements can be made to give Hamilton a good try-out, as he is a very likely candidate as a bat, and can also send down fast medium stuff.

Pearce's Side Bat.

Just before two o'clock Pearce and Simpson opened to Pearce—a bat and a bowler—and Owen Hughes. The fast bowler sent them down very fast and though Pearce kept him out of his wicket alright, as was, I thought a little lucky not to touch one or two on the off. Things went pretty slowly save for three fours which Simpson cracked to the leg boundary off full-tosses from Owen Hughes. In Pearce's fourth over Simpson shaped perfectly to hook a short one but it got up higher than he expected and he gave a simple chance to Duckitt at short leg. It was too early in his innings to try such a short. To the fifth ball of the same over E. F. Fincher played back and was clean bowled. He did not appear to know much about it. Sayer, who succeeded straight going for the bowling and lifted an off drive off Owen Hughes for four over mid-off. He then hit right across an off break and was bowled.

The Bat Stopped.

Three wickets had thus gone for seven runs, but Younger stayed in some time. He played some very nice shots, but was at fault in timing Williams, who, with Mussen had gone on to bowl. The latter might well have had Pearce in his third over as a poor stroke carried the slips for a boundary. Younger played outside one from the fast bowler and was bowled. The next wicket added thirty-four, but the new-comer Anderson failed to open his account for no less than twenty-five minutes. Pearce in the end was caught at mid-on by Pearce off a red-hot drive from Owen Hughes who is always a good man to break up a stand (74-5-31). The rest of the cricket was very dull. No one did anything except Anderson who was twice dropped at twenty-six. He was last out, in some marvellous way scooping a leg ball from Mussen round to first slip. A useful but uninspired innings. In all two hours and ten minutes had been taken to score 120 runs!

Brighter Cricket.

Bowler and Mussen started for Pearce's side and bowled quite well. Davies was taken at 3rd slip in the former's first over. Mussen started to play free and attractive cricket, and E. C. Fincher did not. The former, however, should have been taken at backward square leg early on off a shot which went to (Continued on next Column.)

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

NINTH ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Annual Athletic Meeting of South China Athletic Association will be held at Caroline Hill on Nov. 8 and 11. The following events open to the Colony will be run off on the final day between 4 and 5 p.m.:

- (a) 800 Metres Relay Race (for teams of 4) for Challenge Cup to be won for 3 years in succession (open to all Athletic Clubs).
- (b) 400 Metres Relay Race (for teams of 4) open to Boy Scouts Units of the Colony.
- (c) 400 Metres Relay Race for teams of 4—open to Girls only.
- (d) 400 Metres Junior Relay Race for teams of 4—open to Schools and Athletic Clubs.
- (e) 400 Metres Relay Race (Boys under 15 years of age) for teams of 4—open to Schools and Athletic Clubs.

The entrance fee for each of the above mentioned events is \$1 and those who desire to enter any or all of the events should send in their names, together with the entrance fees, to the association not later than November 1.

A Merry Stand.

When Owen Hughes joined Mussen the merriest cricket of the day took place, and Black was soon knocked off. Boundaries came freely. Burnett bowled fairly but did not separate the batsmen and it was not until Mussen went on that Mussen was out. He had just completed his fifty with a leg hit almost into the road by Butterfield, but next over he kicked up his bat out of the way in time. 107-3-63. A cheerful and good innings. Williams hit two nice fours and was pulbly l.b.w., Hung was bowled by a full toss, and when in the gathering darkness Owen Hughes lifted an enormous one to Anderson at deep mid wicket, stumps and the match were drawn, with Hancock's side wanting seven runs to win, with two wickets to go. I will deal with the various points of the game and the players as usual in my Notes on Friday next. Also an umpiring incident.

Full score and analysis:

First Innings of T. E. Pearce's Side.

T. E. Pearce, c Pereira, b Owen Hughes	31
O. G. Simpson, c Duckitt, b Pereira	14
E. F. Fincher, b Pereira	10
G. R. Sayer, b Owen Hughes	4
O. B. Younger, b Williams	2
D. J. N. Anderson, c Williams, b Mussen	30
Capt. Mirehouse, st. Davies	0
b Owen Hughes	0
A. H. G. Black, b Pereira	3
J. C. I. Bowker, c Davies, b Williams	2
A. C. Beck, c and b Williams	7
G. O. Barnett, not out	0
Extras (byes 22, leg-bye 1, no ball 1)	24
Total	120

Fall of wickets:—1 for 21; 2 for 21; 3 for 28; 4 for 40; 5 for 74; 6 for 74; 7 for 94; 8 for 98; 9 for 120; 10 for 120.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
F. D. Pereira	11 4 18 3
H. Owen Hughes	8 2 27 3
Sig. Williams	9 2 13 3
A. H. Mussen	7 1 0 22 1
A. Reid	5 1 15 0
W. C. Hung	3 0 7 0
E. R. Duckitt	3 0 4 0
—Bowled 1 no ball.	

First Innings of Mr. H. B. B. Hancock's Side.

E. C. Fincher, c Bowker, b Black	5
Corpl. Davies, c Mirehouse, b Bowker	0
A. H. Mussen, c Beck, b Mirehouse	53
E. R. Duckitt, c Younger, b Black	1
H. R. B. Hancock, c Mirehouse, b Black	4
H. Owen Hughes, c Anderson, b Mirehouse	37
Sig. Williams, l.b.w., b Mirehouse	8
W. C. Hung, b Burnett	1
F. D. Pereira, not out	2
Extras (byes 9)	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	120

K. H. Batger and A. Reid did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 39; 3 for 41; 4 for 45; 5 for 107; 6 for 117; 7 for 118; 8 for 120.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
A. C. I. Bowker	4 2 3 1
Capt. Mirehouse	10 1 2 30 3
A. C. Beck	5 1 12 0
J. H. G. Black	4 0 34 3
C. C. Burnett	0 0 29 1

SCOUTS SWIMMING.

FOUR RECORDS LOWERED AT V.R.C.

KOWLOON WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP.

The Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association held their annual swimming sports at the V.R.C. on Saturday and provided the large gathering who were present with an exhibition of good swimming and diving. No fewer than four records were lowered during the afternoon.

The first Sea Scouts Group won the Bird Challenge Cup with a score of 22 points, and their success was in no small measure due to the swimming of R. Chan who scored 11 points. He won the 100 yards senior Championship and the Life Saving Race, and was second in the 80 yards senior backstroke race.

The challenge cups and certificates won during the afternoon were given away by Mrs. S. Luck. The Rev. C. T. Walgrave (Commissioner) thanked all who had helped them to make the afternoon's sports a thorough success. He expressed regret that Captain Morris and Mr. Scriven, who had done so much for the scouts in the past, were both leaving for home shortly, but at the same time he was glad to welcome two new helpers, Messrs. Quodling and Walker. The speaker also took the opportunity to thank the officials of the V.R.C. for allowing them to use the bath, and Mr. A. A. Victor for acting as timekeeper at the sports.

Results.

25 yards Junior Wolf Cub Race.—1, D. Wilson (14th Pack); 2, W. Orlepp (Peak Pack). Time: 20 secs.

50 yards Senior Championship (Record by S. Y. Gittins, 1929, 27.2/5 secs.).—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, Chau Siu-kam (7th H.K.); 3, R. Wood (Sea Scouts). Time: 25.2/5 secs.

25 yards Senior Wolf Cub Race (Record by J. McCubbin, 1924, 16.4/5 secs.).—1, A. Dalziel (8th Kowloon); 2, C. Haslam (4th H.K. Pack). Time: 10 secs.

50 yards Junior Backstroke (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 44.2/5 secs.).—1, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2, Kung Chi-ping (7th H.K.); 3, R. Sadler (4th H.K.). Time: 39 secs. (Record).

Wolf Cub Inter-Pack Relay Race.—1, 14th H.K. Pack; 2, 11th H.K. Pack. Time: 1 min. 34 secs.

100 yards Senior Championship (Record by A. May, 1929, 70 secs.).—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, A. Roza (1st H.K.). Time: 70 secs. (Record equalled).

Junior Scouts and Wolf Cubs Diving.—(Scouts) 1, Chan Kai-him (4th Kowloon); 2, A. McKenzi (Kowloon Scottish); 3, P. Birmingham (4th Kowloon); (Cubs) 1, R. McLeod (4th Pack); 2, T. Lack (11th Pack).

Life Saving Race.—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, Yeung Tsung-chung (5th H.K.).

30 yards Junior Championship (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 33 secs.).—1, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2, Chan Kai-him (4th Kowloon); 3, R. Silva (1st H.K.). Time: 32 secs. (Record).

Scouts, Cubs and Rover Race (50 yards).—1, Ask. C. M. S. Dalziel (6th Kowloon Pack); 2, C. M. M. D. White (1st Kowloon Pack).

50 yards Senior backstroke (Record by Chan Siu-kam, 1930, 40 secs.).—1, Chau Siu-kam (7th H.K.); 2, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 3, Ho Kwok-ching (4th Kowloon). Time: 37.1/5 secs. (Record).

Senior Diving.—1, J. Sharpham (Sea Scouts); 2, F. McNeillie (Taiako Scottish); 3, Yu Shui-woon (Sea Scouts).

Rover Scouts 100 yards breaststroke.—1, Rover Scout Li Suk-sing (2nd H. K. crew); 2, Rover Scout H. Wong (30th H.K. crew). Time: 1 min. 32.4/5 secs.

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race (Record by 1st Sea Scouts, 1930, 93 secs.).—1, 1st Sea Scouts; 2, 1st H.K.; 3, 4th Kowloon. Time: 83.2/5 secs. (Record).

Bird Challenge Cup.

1st Sea Scouts	22
4th Kowloon (Shu Man School)	19
7th H.K. (King's College)	14
1st H.K. (St. Joseph's College)	9
9th H.K. (Talkoo Scottish)	3
4th H.K. (Murray)	3
5th H.K. (Kowloon Fifth)	2

Akela Cup.

14th H.K. Pack (Victoria Bridge School)	6
11th H.K. Pack (Peak)	3
9th Kowloon Pack (Scottish)	3
4th H.K. Pack (Murray)	1

C.C.C. SPORTS.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE CHILDREN.

LAST SEASON'S PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Craigkower Cricket Club by members and their friends yesterday when the prizes won in the various competitions during the season were distributed at the close of a programme of sports containing many items for the children.

Mr. C. S. Rosset (Vice-President), addressing the gathering, commented on the successful afternoon's sports, for which he said the Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. Bass) had been largely responsible, and the Club were indebted to him and the Sports Committee for their efforts. He also thanked the ladies for attending in such large numbers to make the sports a success.

Mrs. Kharas having distributed the prizes, Mr. Kharas (Hon. Treasurer) expressed thanks on her behalf. He thanked the officials again for the attractive sports programme and the successful functions at the Club during the year, and the ladies for their co-operation in the sports. He also thanked Mr. Bass for his arduous work during the year, and hoped that the spirit of brotherhood which had prevailed for three decades would continue to make the Club one of the most prominent in the Colony.

Prize Winners.

The following were the winners of prizes at the sports meeting:—Boys' Race (7 years and under):—1, T. Alves; 2, P. Gilbert.

Girls' Race (7 years and under):—1, B. Becker; 2, M. Alves.

Three-legged Race (7 years and under):—1, M. Alves; 2, B. Becker; 3, J. Anderson; 4, B. Nagel.

Lawn Bowls Test:—1, G. L. Buchanan; 2, A. Kitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race for Ladies:—1, Mrs. B. Gill; 2, Miss Reynolds.

Boys' Race (7 to 10 years):—1, F. Alves; 2, R. Rosset; 3, M. Sayer.

Girls' Race (7 to 10 years):—1, D. Frith; 2, M. Becker; 3, R. Anderson.

Boat Race:—1, F. Broadbridge; 2, A. E. Condes.

Veterans' Race:—1, W. Allen; 2, A. N. Reynolds.

The following were the officials of the Sports Committee:—Judges: Messrs. W. Gill, B. A. Trotter, E. el Arzulli, Starter: H. V. Penar.

Committee: Messrs. R. Hooper, A. Kitchell, W. Ward, V. J. Howard, A. L. de Souza and E. Zimern.

"A" Company of the South Wales Borderers playing at King's Park on Saturday against the newly formed Kowloon Rugby Club won by two tries to nil.

The Kowloon Rugby Club formed mainly by the Kowloon British School's former Pupils Association, has not had much practice, but they gave a good account of themselves.

The Borderers scored two tries in the first half, their forwards combining well. The Kowloon team had many opportunities but failed to score, the usual tale of weak passing being a primary cause. Forwards and "threes" worked hard, but better combination all round will come with experience.

In the second half Kowloon showed better form and evened up the game and there was no scoring. The Kowloon backs tackled well.

YACHTING.

DAPHNE WINS MENAGERIE RACE.

FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The first menagerie race of this season was held on Saturday afternoon by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and resulted in a win for Daphne (Col. Stokes).

The course was:—(1) Channel Rocks (P.); (2) Kowloon Rock (P.); (3) Mark on Line (P.); (4) Lyemum Beacon (S.V.). Distance: 8.72 miles.

The final result was as follows:—Norena (Capt. J. Krogh Moe) ... 9

Siskin (Mr. A. T. Harvey) ... 4

Dionna (Major Bingham) ... 4

Dorothea (Mr. B. Nasse) ... 4

Daphne (Col. Stokes) ... 1

Ailsa (Capt. A. G. Lockyer) ... 2

Jessamine (Pay-L. Petre) ... 10

Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. ... 12

Powlock (Mr. H. S. Rouse) ... 7

Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) ... 13

Speedwell (Mr. E. S. Stewart) ... 3

Adanna (Col. Stevenson) ... 11

Zephyr (Mr. G. H. Gandy) ... 9

Lola (Mr. R. Grievie) ... 5

SPORTS AT STONECUTTERS.

NAVAL YARD CHILDREN AT PLAY.

Commodore A. H. Walker, R.N., O.B.E., and Mrs. Walker were among those present at the large gathering at Stonecutters' Island on Saturday, when the Navy Dockyard Children's Sports were held. The sports were well contested, and the programme was most efficiently carried out and much credit is due to the committee. Mrs. Walker presented the prizes after the sports.

The results were as follows:—Mixed Flat Race (ages 3 to 6):—1, Joan Robinson; 2, Derek House; 3, Joan Wicker.

Girls' Flat Race (ages 7 to 10):—1, Ina Palmer; 2, Joan London; 3, Stella Wicker.

Boys' Flat Race (ages 7 to 10):—1, Fred Jones; 2, Francis Crabb; 3, Allan Fancey.

Girls' Flat Race (ages 11 to 14):—1, Maureen Rumsby; 2, Pat Langmead; 3, Vernon Tollevy.

Boys' Flat Race (ages 11 to 14):—1, Douglas Summons; 2, Vernon Tollevy; 3, Raymond Palmer.

Threading the Needle (girls, ages 11 to 14):—1, Pat Langmead; 2, Maureen Rumsby.

Threading the Needle (boys, ages 11 to 14):—1, Peter Wilson; 2, Raymond Palmer; 3, Vernon Tollevy.

Mixed Relay Race (ages 7 to 10):—1, Betty Penny and Norman Self; 2, Barbara Davey and Brian Baldwin.

Mixed Skipping Competition (ages 7 to 14):—1, Raymond Palmer; 2, Maureen Rumsby; 3, Myra Robinson.

Potato and Bucket Race (under 10 years):—1, Norman Self; 2, Annie Palmer; 3, Stella Wicker.

Girls' Sack Race (ages 10 to 14):—1, Myra Robinson; 2, Pat Langmead.

Boys' Sack Race (ages 10 to 14):—1, Ronald Egan; 2, Douglas Summons; 3, Phillip Egan.

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RATES OF FREIGHT INCREASE.

TEN AND TWENTY PER CENT.

The attention of the commercial community is drawn to the announcement in our advertisement columns to the effect that in accordance with the decision of the China Homeward Conference shippers are informed that from October 19th all rates of freight quoted in Part 2 of the tariff and/or in Addenda thereto and all additional rates for direct shipment quoted in Part I. of the tariff are increased by 10 per cent.

Also that all oncarrying additional transshipment rates quoted in Part I. of the tariff are increased by 20 per cent.

BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT.

TWO EUROPEANS ARRESTED CHINESE CULPRIT.

The two European gentlemen who apprehended a Chinese bag-snatcher in Chinese Street and handed him over to an Asiatic constable at about noon on Sunday are requested to communicate with Police Headquarters, who are anxious to get into touch with them.

This statement, issued by the police last night, was the sequel to yet another bag-snatching case which took place on Sunday.

European Lady.

According to a police report, Miss Britto, who resides at Jordan Road, Kowloon, was in company with Mrs. Fernandez, walking along Des Voeux Road near the Central Market at mid-day yesterday, when a Chinese man crept up behind them and snatched Miss Britto's hand-bag from beneath her arm. He then ran up Chinese Street, but was caught by two Europeans who were coming in the opposite direction. They handed him over to a Chinese constable, who took him to Central Police Station, where he was detained.

The handbag, which the thief had dropped just before being caught, was recovered.

It is understood that the arrested man denies having snatched the bag, hence the desire of the police to communicate with the two gentlemen who were responsible for his arrest.

SPENDID SHOW AT THE "KING'S."

DENNIS NEILSON-TERRY'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

"The House of the Arrow," now showing at the King's Theatre, is by far one of the best British pictures ever produced, and the best of any nationality that has been seen in the Colony for many, many months.

Dennis Neilson-Terry, as the famous French detective Hannuad, gives a brilliant performance, and is ably supported by Benita Hume, Richard Cooper, Stella Freeman and an excellent cast.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE DERFFLINGER
having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and other ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "DERFFLINGER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG EX. S.S. "DUMER", S.S. "OTTO JAK", S.S. "GALATHEA", S.S. "AVALON" and S.S. "MAGUS" from GOTHENBURG, BERGEN and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of October, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 23rd of October, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN, 17th Oct., 1931. [1845]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "KASHEGAR"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 15th OCTOBER, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSHALLS, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by which the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 4th November, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MAACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Oct., 1931. [1335]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PATROCLUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage, at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 16th October.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd October will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

15th October, 1931. [1335]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE MOTOR VESSEL "SAUERLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th October, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 17th Oct., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS.

All Claims must be presented before the 1st November, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Oct., 1931. [1895]



S.S. "President McKinley"

will sail for

MANILA

at 6.00 P.M., TUESDAY, October 20.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

The Woman's Page

The Woman's Page, a special

two page supplement published every Friday,

is written locally for the women of Hong Kong.

It is read by all women who wish to learn what

can be found in the local shops, and offers an

unique advertising prospect.

Particulars, rates and specimen copy

on request.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

11, Ice House Street.

ARRIVALS.

October 16.

Apody, British str., 1,770 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hoihow, Yaumati.—Sze Wai S.S. Co.

Kamsang, British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Malayan Prince, British str., 3,974 tons, Capt. J. Hallows, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Furness (For East), Ltd.

October 17.

Chakasang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Cheongching, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. D. C. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

City of Elwood, British str., 3,922 tons, Capt. Adams, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—Bank Line.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B27.—Dodwell & Co.

Derfflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. T. Thele, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,250 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Loong Tai Hong.

Havada Maru, Japanese str., 3,400 tons, Capt. R. Yamamoto, from Sakito, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,485 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Pres. Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Pres. Van Buren, American str., Capt. H. S. Bauer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Solon, British str., 3,363 tons, Capt. G. O. Howe, from Palikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Swatow, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.

Tai Yin, Norwegian str., 3,880 tons, Capt. E. Bjinness, from Manila, buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.

Tjinalik, Dutch str., 5,788 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—J.O.J.L.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,001 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Yuen Schg Fat.

October 18.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Thorson & Co.

Wing Lee, British str., 405 tons, Capt. Harvey, from K. O. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.				SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.			
Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Monies	Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Monies
Banks				Banks			
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,580
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	\$11
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	\$218
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	\$218
...	...	...	...	Do. (S. & S. Banks)	...	...	\$130
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$132
...	...	...	...	N.C. & S. Banks	...	...	\$8
Insurance				Insurance			
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,500
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	\$4.40
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$420
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	\$750
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$1,486
Shipping				Shipping			
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	\$35
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	\$38
...	...	...	...	Jindos (pref.)	...	...	\$30
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	...	Water boats	...	...	...
Mining				Mining			
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	Yanzuela Gold Fida	...	...	\$2.25
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	\$1.13
...	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	\$1.84
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	\$1.86
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$151
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	\$5.95
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$2.45
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	\$22
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$1,194
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	\$8.20
...	...	...	...	Hongkings	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings				Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	\$14
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$14.10
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	\$13
...	...	...	...	H.K. Buildings	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	16/16
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	T.90
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	T.13
Public Utilities				Public Utilities			
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	20/20
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$14
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$80
...	...	...	...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	\$22
...	...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	\$27
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	\$76
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials				Industrials			
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Goldbeck (old)	...	...	\$24
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Leds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cementa (comb.)	...	...	\$16.50
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	\$16.10
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	\$18
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements (old)	...	...	\$24
...	...	...	...	Ch. Entertainment (old)	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$5
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$1.40
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	\$6.20
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$6
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Singapore	...	...	\$15
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	\$3.80
...	...	...	...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	\$11
...	...	...	...	S. Ind. C. Bonds	...	...	677
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	\$105

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.

FOR	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
anton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Taishan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m. Sundays 8.20 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.
Tai Po	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.
Shumshun	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m. & 3.00 a.m.
Abodeen	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.
Stanley	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 p.m.
Sham Shui, Shing Shui, Sham Shui and Shing Shui	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Sham Shui and Shing Shui	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 23rd Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 24th Oct.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 25th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 26th Oct.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 27th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 28th Oct.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 29th Oct.	5 p.m.
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FROM MARSEILLES, ETC.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Firearms and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Bond.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Thursday, the 22nd Oct. 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 19th October, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent.

Hong Kong, 14th Oct. 1931.

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FROM NEW YORK.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 22nd instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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OCTOBER 17, 1931.												OCTOBER 18, 1931.											
STATION	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND			Remarks	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND									
		Inches	Millim.			Direction	Force	Velocity		Inches	Millim.			Direction	Force	Velocity							
Vladivostok...	12	29.91	769.6	50	WNW	5	c	6	30.07	768.2	48	WSW	8	b	3	b							
Nomuro	11	29.70	754.5	...	S	...	...	5	29.78	756.5	...	W	1	...	1	...							
Hakodate	...	29.70	754.5	...	WSW	3	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	NW	2	...	2	...							
Tokio	...	29.92	760.0	...	WSW	2	...	...	29.98	761.0	...	NW	1	...	1	...							
Kochi	...	29.94	761.5	...	...	0	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	SW	1	...	1	...							
Nagasaki	...	30.02	762.5	...	N	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	NW	1	...	1	...							
Kagoshima	...	29.98	761.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	NE	1	...	1	...							
Oshima	...	29.92	760.0	...	N	1	...	...	29.92	757.5	...	N	1	...	1	...							
Naha	...	29.84	758.0	...	NNE	4	...	...	29.76	755.5	...	NNE	1	...	1	...							
Ishigakijima	...	29.78	756.5	...	NE	3	...	...	29.68	751.0	...	ENE	8	...	8	...							
Bonin Island	...	29.04	760.5	...	ESE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	SE	1	...	1	...							
Chafso	15	30.22	767.6	64	NNE	4	0	6	30.28	767.4	64	N	1	0	1	0							
Shanghai	14	30.08	768.4	72	NE	2	c	6	30.16	766.8	59	NNE	4	b	4	b							
Guizhou	...	30.08	768.4	72	NE	2	b	6	30.16	766.8	63	NNE	4	b	4	b							
Wenchow	...	30.04	768.0	74	N	2	bo	6	29.98	768.9	72	NNE	2	...	2	...							
Foochow	...	29.78	756.8	83	NE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Amoy	...	29.78	756.8	83	ESE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Swatow	...	29.78	756.8	83	E	4	b	5	29.80	757.0	72	E	4	...	4	...							
Taihou	...	29.78	756.8	83	...	0	bo	...	29.67	756.7	65	...	4	...	4	...							
Tainan	...	29.78	756.8	83	NNE	2	b	...	29.63	752.5	70	NNE	2	...	2	...							
Koshu	...	29.78	756.8	83	NNE	2	b	...	29.57	751.0	91	NE	6	...	6	...							
Pescadores	...	29.78	756.8	83	NNE	6	bo	...	29.66	758.4	77	NNE	6	...	6	...							
Hong Kong	14	29.77	756.1	80	ESE	8	b	6	29.78	756.4	78	N	1	...	1	...							
Gap Rock	...	29.79	756.6	78	ENE	4	b	...	29.78	756.4	78	ENE	4	b	...	...							
Macao	...	29.78	756.8	85	E	2	b	...	29.77	756.1	72	N	3	...	3	...							
Haitow	...	29.84	757.9	81	ESE	1	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Pratas Island	...	29.72	754.9	83	NNE	6	...	6	29.69	754.1	76	NNE	4	bc	...	...							
Phulien	15	29.60	756.8	85	S	4	c	7	29.81	767.1	74	ESE	2	...	2	...							
Tourane	...	29.74	755.3	77	NE	4	o	...	29.78	756.3	74	W	2	...	2	...							
Cape St. James	...	29.74	755.4	79	SW	4	o	...	29.72	755.5	74	SW	6	...	6	...							
Basco	14	29.57	751.0	79	NE	4	o	6	29.59	746.4	79	NNE	6	r	...	...							
Aparri	...	29.56	750.7	79	NW	4	p	...	39.80	744.3	77	NW	6	q	...	...							
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Vigan	...	29.57	751.0	83	WNW	4	...	...	29.58	750.8	83	W	4	...	4	...							
Manila	...	29.59	751.6	85	SW	4	...	...	29.58	751.3	79	SW	6	...	6	...							
Legaspi	...	29.54	750.4	83	WSW	4	...	...	29.52	752.4	83	SW	6	...	6	...							
Calbayog	...	29.59	751.6	86	WSW	6	...	...	29.65	753.0	79	S	6	...	6	...							
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.62	752.3	79	S	6	...	6	...							
Hoilo	...	29.60	751.9	88	SW	4	...	...	29.66	753.4	81	SW	6	...	6	...							
Cebu	...	29.62	752.3	81	SSW	4	...	...	29.69	756.4	81	WSW	4	...	4	...							
Surigao	...	29.62	752.3	85	WSW	4	...	...	29.82	757.4	81	E	3	...	3	...							
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.4	...	ENE	4	b	...	39.81	757.7	79	SW	2	...	2	...							
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.3	...	S	2	c	5	29.84	757.9	75	WSW	1	...	1	...							
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	77	SW	...	...	...	...							
Labuan	14	29.91	760.6	85	SW	8	bo	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							

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Emp. of Japan	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
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Emp. of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
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Ship	From	To	Day
CHIOHIBU MARU	Shanghai	San Francisco	28th Oct.
TATSUTA MARU	Shanghai	San Francisco	11th Nov.
SEATTLE MARU	Shanghai	Seattle	3rd Nov.
HEIAN MARU	Shanghai	Seattle	10th Nov.
KATORI MARU	Shanghai	Seattle	17th Nov.
KASHIMA MARU	Shanghai	Seattle	24th Nov.
KITANO MARU	Shanghai	Seattle	1st Dec.
BOMBAY MARU	Shanghai	Bombay	18th Nov.
GENOA MARU	Shanghai	Genoa	25th Nov.
TOKUSHEIMA MARU	Shanghai	Tokushima	2nd Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast)	Shanghai	Los Angeles	15th Nov.
GINYO MARU	Shanghai	Los Angeles	22nd Nov.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	Shanghai	New York	11th Nov.
TSUTSUMA MARU	Shanghai	Boston	18th Nov.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles	Shanghai	Liverpool	25th Nov.
TOYOOKA MARU	Shanghai	London	13th Nov.
OALUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Shanghai	Ocala	7th Nov.
MALACCA MARU	Shanghai	Malacca	14th Nov.
SHANGHAI, Kobe & YOKOHAMA	Shanghai	Shanghai	19th Oct.
HANGKONG MARU (Mojito direct)	Shanghai	Hong Kong	19th Oct.
DAKAR MARU	Shanghai	Dakar	22nd Oct.
YASUKUNI MARU	Shanghai	Yokohama	28th Oct.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Ship	From	To	Day
ANDRE LERON	Shanghai	Yokohama	24th Oct.
PELIX ROUSSEL	Shanghai	Yokohama	11th Nov.
G. METZINGER	Shanghai	Yokohama	18th Nov.
SEPHIR	Shanghai	Yokohama	25th Nov.
PORTHOS	Shanghai	Yokohama	2nd Dec.
OHENONCEAUX	Shanghai	Yokohama	9th Dec.
ATHOS II	Shanghai	Yokohama	16th Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN	Shanghai	Yokohama	23rd Dec.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 33,970 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 35,836 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	From	To	Day
British Hydangan	Swatow	213	—
Hinsang (Br.)	Sandakan	4,465	60
Malayan P.	New York	500	200
Ninghai	Canton	—	335
Apooy	Hongay	4,900	—
Dutch Tjipanas	Sourabaya	2,392	2,822
Italian Carignano	Trieste	108	1,518
Japanese Sunghuan Maru	Shanghai	10	2
Havanna Maru	Yokohama	210	1,329
Andes Maru	London	1,740	5,505
Chinese Shun Chih	Saigon	2,010	—
Yuan Lee	Saigon	2,060	—
Total	—	14,172	11,761

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Ship	From	To	Day
British American	—	5	8
Dutch	—	1	1
Italian	—	1	1
Japanese	—	3	5
Chinese	—	3	3
Norwegian	—	0	2
Total	—	14	20

WHITE STAR LINE

LOSS FOR 1930, £33,400.

A loss of £33,400 for 1930 is shown in the accounts of the White Star Line, Limited, recently issued. The directors, in putting forward the balance-sheet, recognise that the book value of the fleet is in excess of present-day values and that the value of the shares in subsidiary and associated companies is also substantially in excess of their real values.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Blackheads Wharf.—New Mathilde, Docks.—Kowloon.—Dory, Perseus, Limchow, Fingai, Yei Maru, Sistan; Takao; Tean, Hang Chong.

Buoys.—A1 Tjinalak, A2 City of Khios, A7 Changte, A8 Tyndareus, A11 Tai Yin, A15 City of Elwood, B3 Hiram, B9 Chungkong, B10 Shun Chih, B11 Kalgan, B14 Nanjing, B15 Kaying, B16 Svalde, B17 Yuan Lee, B18 Hellas, B22 Himsang, B23 Knapoi, B27 Corona, C1 Feng Lee.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Arm.—Berwick, Cornflower.

South Wall.—Vindictive, South Wall.—Tarantula, East Wall.—Perseus, Olympus, Osiris, Odin, Otus.

West Wall.—Medway and Submarines.

Kowloon.—Sterling, Buoy No. 3.—Magnolia, Buoy No. 4.—Herald, Buoy No. 5.—Kent, Buoy No. 7.—Sandwich, Buoy No. 8.—Bridgewater, Buoy No. 9.—Marston, Buoy No. 10.—Somers, Buoy No. 11.—Sentry, Sirdar, Buoy No. 12.—Scraph, Buoy No. 13.—Scraph, Foreign Men of War.—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor and gunboat Macao, French despatch vessel Craonne, U.S.S. Mindanao.

FIRE ON STEAMER

OUTBREAK DISCOVERED IN BUNKER-HOLD.

Firemen worked with handkerchiefs over their mouths in an effort to combat a fire on board the London steamer Eston in Blyth Harbour recently. The fire was discovered in the port side bunker-hold by a member of the crew. The Harbour Commissioners' Fire Brigade and fire-boat John Dent attacked the outbreak, and after two hours the fire was extinguished.

SEARCH FOR LINER

SIX HOURS' HOLD-UP IN DENSE FOG.

The fog in Southampton Roads recently was so thick that the German liner Bremen was "lost" for six hours.

A tender which left Southampton Docks at noon with passengers for the liner did not find her until 6 p.m. and had to call at the Isle of Wight for supplies of food.

The Cunard liner Aquitania, which was bringing the British Women's Wightman Cup team home from America, docked 3½ hours late.

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"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct., Noon	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	5,300	4th Nov.	Strait, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.
"CORFU"	16,000	19th Dec.	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.
"HOMALI"	6,800	25th Dec.	Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

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"RAWALPINDI" 17,000 2nd Jan. Bombay, Marseilles and London.

"KARMAIA" 9,000 18th Jan. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"PERIM" 7,600 23rd Jan. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"CHITRAL" 15,000 30th Jan. Bombay, Marseilles and London.

"KASHMIR" 9,000 13th Feb. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"PADUA" 6,000 20th Feb. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"NALDERA" 16,000 27th Feb. Bombay, Marseilles and London.

"BOUDAN" 6,900 5th Mar. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"CARTHAGE" 15,000 12th Mar. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"RAJPUTANA" 17,000 28th Mar. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"CORFU" 16,000 9th Apr. Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"RAWALPINDI" 17,000 23rd Apr. Bombay, Marseilles and London.

"RAJPUTANA" 17,000 7th May Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

"CHITRAL" 15,000 21st May Mars, L'bon, L'bon, A'warp.

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BRITISH INDIA—APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	From	To	Day
"SANTHA"	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	29th Oct.
"TALMA"	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	12th Nov.
"TAKADA"	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	28th Nov.
"SINDHANA"	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	10th Dec.
"TILAWA"	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	24th Dec.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Ship	From	To	Day
"NELLORE"	Shanghai	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.	21st Oct., 11 a.m.
"TANDA"	Shanghai	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.	2nd Dec.
"NANKIN"	Shanghai	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.	2nd Jan., 1932

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	From	To	Day
"TALMA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	23rd Oct.
"MAEDONIA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	23rd Oct.
"KIDDERPORE"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	30th Oct.
"KHIVA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	1st Nov.
"TANDA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	6th Nov.
"TAKADA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	13th Nov.
"RAJPUTANA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	14th Nov.
"SOMALI"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	14th Nov.
"SINDHANA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	14th Nov.
"CORFU"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	14th Nov.
"KHIVBER"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	21st Nov.
"TILAWA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	4th Dec.
"RAWALPINDI"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	4th Dec.
"NANKIN"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	7th Dec.
"SANTHA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	15th Dec.
"KARMAIA"	Shanghai	Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.	15th Dec.

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"KASHMIR" 9,000 15th Jan. Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.

"BOUDAN" 6,900 26th Jan. Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.

"NALDERA" 16,000 29th Jan. Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.

"CARTHAGE" 15,000 12th Feb. Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.

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